

Topic sentence	0	2	4
Paragraph should begin with a clear and telling topic sentence	No topic sentence	Topic Sentence is vague and /or confusing.	Topic sentence is clear concise and informative.
Supporting details	0	2	4
Ideas are supported with clear examples from the texts provided	No supporting sentence or no connection to the topic sentence or prompt.	Supporting sentences provide one example and/ or connect ideas to the topic sentence or prompt.	Supporting sentences provide 2-3 examples linked to the topic sentence and prompt.
Explanations	0	2	4
Explanations are thoroughly explained in a way that explains the concept.	No explanation/no relation to the content.	Vague explanation but able to convey their understanding of the concept.	Explanations are thorough, succinct and show the authors understanding of the concept.
Concluding Sentence	0	2	4
Paragraph should conclude with a sentence to connect main ideas.	No concluding sentence or no connection to the topic sentence.	Concluding sentence is vague but attempts to sum up paragraph.	Concluding sentence is concise and links back to the topic sentence.
Mechanics	0	2	4
Paragraph is grammatically correct and free from spelling errors.	Many spelling and grammatical errors that make the paragraph difficult to read.	Minor errors, one or two major errors.	Paragraph is free from any major spelling or grammatical errors, one or two minor errors.

Teacher Feedback:

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Student reflection:

What worked well:

Next time I will:
