Point-Details-Analysis

6 point EQAO questions

An EQAO question type is a “Short Writing Task”.

Section D Writing

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Prompt or Topic

Specific Details Reminder

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6 lines.
You can NOT go over.

An Example Answer

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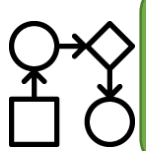

Analysis

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Use specific details to explain your position.

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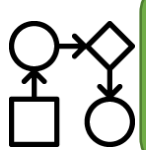

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Your choice. Only ONE thing.

Echo the question a little. Not much.

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Because makes it into an argument.

Some sort of reason you can analyze.

Detailed Evidence

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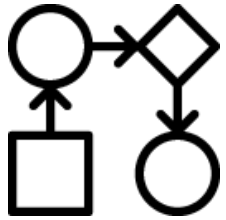
The critical element here is being specific. That means using specific names and details.



Analysis

The severe health problems caused by the toxins in e-waste makes its improper disposal an important issue.

Link the detailed evidence to your point.

As a class, let's try this short writing task.

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1 Which piece of computer hardware is your favourite?
Use specific details to support your answer.

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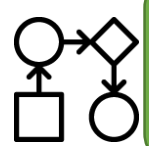

Analysis

Keyboard because it lets me input words quickly.

It doesn't matter what you pick, just be specific.

Writing essays is fast, gets my homework done quickly.

Eg. English essay on Macbeth inputted in 1 hour.

Keyboard's input speed gets my homework done fast. Efficiency is something I greatly admire.