THE PERFECT PARAGRAPH

# RUBRIC

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Paragraph Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Purpose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **Skill / Part** | **Not shown 0** | **Elementary 1** | **Average 8th 2** | **Mature Writer 3** |
| **S****T****R****U****C****T****U****R****E** | **TOPIC SENTENCE*** **Engages** reader
* States **topic**
* Shares **opinion** of topic
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| **SUPPORTING SENTENCES*** Offers more than 3
* Uses a **variety** of FRED + ASE
* Uses **specific** details
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|  | (3) | (5) | (7) |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) |
|  | (1) | (some) | (filled) |
| **CLINCHER*** Restates **topic**
* Restates **opinion**
* **Punches** your point in a **new way**
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| **C****R****A****F****T** | **TRANSITIONS*** Uses transitions appropriately
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|  | (2) | (4) | (6) |
| **WORD CHOICE*** Uses **best words**
* Uses **active verbs**
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|  | (some) | (most) | (all) |
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| **P****O****L****I****S****H** | **EDITING*** Fixes all run-ons
* Fixes all fragments
* Uses correct capitalization
* No homonym errors
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|  | **TOTALS** |  |  |  |  |
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**COMMENTS:**