THE PERFECT PARAGRAPH

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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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| **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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | (2) | (4) | (6) |
| **WORD CHOICE**   * Uses **best words** * Uses **active verbs** |  |  |  |  |
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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:**