

<b>Category</b>	<b>Exceeds Standard (4)</b>	<b>Meets Standard (3)</b>	<b>Nearly Meets Standard (2)</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Standard (1)</b>
<b>Title Page</b>	Title, Your Name No pictures Neatly finished – no errors.	Evidence of two.	Evidence of one.	Not present.
<b>Introduction</b>	The introduction is engaging, states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper.	The introduction states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper.	The introduction states the main topic but does not adequately preview the structure of the paper.	There is no clear introduction or main topic and the structure of the paper is missing.
<b>Body</b>	Each paragraph has thoughtful supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea.	Each paragraph has sufficient supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea.	Each paragraph lacks supporting detail sentences.	Each paragraph fails to develop the main idea.
<b>Organizational &amp; Structural Development of Idea</b>	Demonstrates logical and subtle sequencing of ideas through well-developed paragraphs; transitions are used to enhance organization.	Paragraph development present but not perfected.	Logical organization; organization of ideas not fully developed.	No evidence of structure or organization.
<b>Conclusion</b>	The conclusion is engaging and restates the thesis.	The conclusion restates the thesis.	The conclusion does not adequately restate the thesis.	Incomplete and/or unfocused.
<b>Mechanics</b>	No errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling.	Almost no errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling.	Many errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling.	Numerous and distracting errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling.
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