



Below are specific features for evaluating an essay. Score each item from 1 to 9, with 1 being the lowest and 9 being the highest. Revise any feature which scores below a 5 until it earns a score of 5 or above.

FEATURES	Revise				Accept			Superior Quality	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Topic sentence is clear and correctly placed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2. Mechanics are correct (ie, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3. Appropriate vocabulary and word choices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4. All sentences are proper, clear, and relate back to the topic.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5. Sentences are of varied length.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6. Correct use of words.(ie- subject-verb agreement, correct use of pronouns, etc)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7. The writing is neat, and readable, with no marked out words or other corrections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8. The paragraph is focused and presents a single unified idea .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9. The paragraph achieves its intended purpose.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10. The paragraph is interesting and appealing.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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