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**Paragraph Essay Grading Rubric**

		0	1	2	3	4	5
1	Heading and Title on paper	None		Incomplete		Complete Sloppy	Complete Neat
2	Paragraph #1 tells what the essay is about (briefly mention or list three items).	None	No details	1 detail	2 details	3 details	Includes details and overview
3	Paragraph #2 expands one of the details in Paragraph #1	Includes 1 sentence	Includes 2 sentences	Includes 3 sentences	Includes 4 sentences	Includes 5 sentences	Includes 5+ sentences
4	Paragraph #3 expands one of the details in Paragraph #1	Includes 1 sentence	Includes 2 sentences	Includes 3 sentences	Includes 4 sentences	Includes 5 sentences	Includes 5+ sentences
5	Paragraph #4 expands one of the details in Paragraph #1	Includes 1 sentence	Includes 2 sentences	Includes 3 sentences	Includes 4 sentences	Includes 5 sentences	Includes 5+ sentences
6	Paragraph #5 sums up the thoughts written in all paragraphs.	Includes 1 sentence	Includes 2 sentences	Includes 3 sentences	Includes 4 sentences	Includes 5 sentences	Includes 5+ sentences
7	Descriptive words (adjectives, verbs, adverbs)	None	2 or less (inadequate)	3-5 (fair)	6-7 (good)	8-9 (very good)	10+ (excellent)
8	Sentences have varied beginnings.	All the same	Limited command of variation	NA	Fair command of variation	Good command of variation	Excellent command of variation
9	Punctuation	None		used/incorrect	some/correct	most/correct	correct
10	Spelling	10+ errors	8-10 errors	5-7 errors	3-4 errors	1-2 errors	correct
	Total EARNED Points						
	Total POSSIBLE Points						50

Teacher Comments: