

Paragraph Writing

Please read your paragraph and highlight where you are at for each category (VERTICAL COLUMN).

Not Yet Within Expectations: Still need to work on mastering the basics

Minimally Meets Expectations: Almost there!

Fully Meets Expectations: Have mastered the basics and can now focus on sophisticated writing (See below).

Exceeds Expectations: Basics mastered and writing is sophisticated (descriptive & figurative language, vocab)

CATEGORY	Not Yet Within Expectations	Minimally Meets Expectations	Fully Meets Expectations	Exceed Expectations
Assigned Task	Position on topic not identified or little to no justification. Paragraph length may be too short.	Position on topic is identified BUT minimally justified. (wavers or basic)	Position on topic is identified and justified.	Position on topic is identified and justified in a unique and engaging manner.
Topic & Conc Sentence	Topic sentence is unclear and incorrectly placed, and is not restated in conclusion sentence.	Topic sentence is clear and correctly placed. May not be restated in conclusion sentence.	Topic sentence is clear and correctly placed. Main idea restated in conclusion sentence.	Topic sentence is clear, correctly placed, and is restated in conclusion sentence. Unique and engaging manner.
Supporting Details (examples, details, etc.)	Paragraph(s) have no supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea.	Paragraph(s) have one supporting detail sentence that relates back to the main idea.	Paragraph(s) have two supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea.	Paragraph(s) have three or more supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea.
Conventions (spelling, grammar, etc.)	Grammatical and spelling errors interfere with meaning. No evidence of editing.	Several grammatical and spelling errors. Little or no evidence of editing.	Few grammatical and spelling errors. Evidence of editing.	No grammatical and spelling errors. Evidence of editing.