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Focus On the Topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused! Ideas connected Intro and Conclusion are meaningful because they add depth to the composition. Most of paper leads to conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most parts are focused Intro and Conclusion add interest and focus Ideas presented linked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some focus but shifts from idea to idea Intro and Conclusion not helpful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard to understand Off topic Not clear
Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphs move smoothly to next paragraph Transitions are meaningful Movement from idea to idea is logical and smooth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progression from paragraph to paragraph generally smooth. If present, only minor problems with wordiness or repetition of idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not always smooth progression from paragraph to paragraph If present, only minor problems with wordiness or repetition of idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progression of ideas not logical Ideas presented randomly Wordiness or repetition of ideas present
Development of IDEAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas are developed thoroughly Presentation of ideas is thoughtful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some ideas may be developed more. Some ideas may be thoughtful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some ideas may be briefly explained Some ideas may not be developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas not developed Omits information causing gaps between ideas.
Voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages the reader Sounds authentic and real Writer's uniqueness comes through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages the reader and sustains the connection Sounds generally real 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to sustain the connection with the reader Difficulty expressing writer's uniqueness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not engage reader Misuses words, writes awkward
Mechanics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, usage and sentence structure. Words and sentences used enhance the effectiveness of the communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally has good command of spelling, capitalization, grammar usage, and sentence structure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errors present Simple words and awkward sentences Weakness of Ideas communicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little evidence writer can apply correct English language Difficult to understand.