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| Category | Exceeds Standard | Meets Standard | Nearly Meets Standard | Does Not Meet Standard | No Evidence | Score |
| MLA Format(5 Points) | Title, Your Name, Teacher’s Name, Period, Date, Title (5) | Evidence of Four(4) | Evidence of 3(3) | Evidence of 2 or less(2) | Absent(0) |  |
| Body(10 Points) | Each paragraph has thoughtful supporting detail sentences that develop a main idea (10) | Each paragraph has sufficient supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea (7) | Multiple paragraphs lack supporting detail sentences(5) | Multiple paragraphs fail to develop the main idea(3) | Absent, no evidence(0) |  |
| Organization/ Structure of Ideas(10 Points) | Writer demonstrates logical and subtle sequencing of ideas through well-developed paragraphs; transitions are used (10) | Paragraph Development present but not perfected(7) | Logical Organization; organization of ideas are not fully developed(5) | Little evidence of structure or organization(3) | Not applicable(0) |  |
| Conclusion(5 Points) | The conclusion is engaging and accurate (5) | Conclusion is missing information (4) | The conclusion does not wrap up the paper (3) | Incomplete/Unfocused(2) | Absent(0) |  |
| Mechanics(5 Points) | No errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling(5) | Almost no errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling(3) | Many errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling (2) | Numerous and distracting errors(1) | Not Applicable(0) |  |
| Usage(4 Points) | No errors in sentence structure and word usage (4) | Almost no errors in sentence structure and word usage (3) | Many errors in sentence structure and word usage (2) | Numerous and distracting errors in sentence structure and word usage (1) | Not applicable (0) |  |
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| 600 Words | 2 full pages are included (5) |  1½ pages are included (2) | 1 pages included (1) | Less than one page (0) | No pages (0) |  |
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