






# Paragraph Rubric

Value	Ideas & Impressions	Presentation
<b>Super!</b> 	<p>Your explanation of the topic is very <i>in-depth</i>.</p> <p>Your ideas show that you have an <i>excellent</i> understanding of the topic.</p> <p>You provide lots of supporting details/examples to support your topic sentence in a very <i>convincing</i> way.</p>	<p>You create a <i>strong</i> “voice” (meaning your personality and enthusiasm show through in your words, ideas, and writing style).</p> <p>Your choice of words is <i>unique</i> and <i>powerful</i>.</p> <p>Your paragraph is organized <i>gracefully</i> with a strong topic sentence.</p>
<b>Good work</b> 	<p>Your explanation of the topic is completely <i>clear</i>.</p> <p>You provide <i>specific</i> supporting details/examples that <i>strengthen</i> your topic sentence and make it more convincing.</p>	<p>Your “voice” is <i>obvious</i> through your words, ideas, and writing style.</p> <p>Your choice of words is <i>clear</i> and <i>effective</i>.</p> <p>Your paragraph is organized in a very <i>clear</i> and <i>logical</i> way with an effective topic sentence.</p> <p>There is a sense of flow between sentences.</p>
<b>On-track</b> 	<p>Your exploration of the topic is very <i>general</i>.</p> <p>Your ideas are <i>straightforward</i> and <i>appropriate</i>.</p> <p>You provide <i>adequate</i> supporting details/examples to support your topic sentence.</p>	<p>Your voice is <i>matter-of-fact</i>.</p> <p>Your choice of words is appropriate most of time but may lack pizzazz.</p> <p>Your paragraph is organized but may stray off topic occasionally or may lack a graceful flow between sentences.</p> <p>Your topic sentence is adequate.</p>
<b>Not quite</b> 	<p>Your paragraph is too short</p> <p>Your paragraph needs more explanation of your ideas to support your topic sentence.</p> <p>Your paragraph needs more supporting details/examples to support your topic sentence.</p>	<p>Better word choice and sentences are needed to express your “voice” more clearly.</p> <p>Your writing contains many errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization and/or punctuation.</p> <p>Your paragraph needs to be organized in a clear way with an appropriate topic sentence.</p>
<b>Back to work</b> 	<p><b>Please contact your teacher for some extra help. This assignment will not be marked in its current form, but you will have a chance to redo it.</b></p> <p>No evidence of paragraph format <b>OR</b>          You have written too little to assess <i>Ideas and Impressions</i> <b>OR</b>          You need to provide evidence to support your ideas <b>OR</b>          You needed to follow the instructions on the assignment and/or write on the proper topic.</p>	
<b>TOTAL: /10</b>	<b>/5</b>	<b>/5</b>
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