



Needs Work 1	Getting There 2	Accomplished 3	Outstanding 4	Total Score /40
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Each section is worth a maximum of 4 points.

- _____ Intro captures reader's attention.
- _____ Central idea is supported with specific information & examples and relates to prompt.
- _____ Writing is organized in a logical manner.
- _____ Sentence variety is used.
- _____ Word choice develops purpose and tone.
- _____ Conclusion brings ideas together.
- _____ Correct grammar is used. Watch verb tense!
- _____ Words are spelled correctly and capitalized appropriately.
- _____ Sentences are constructed and punctuated correctly.
- _____ Paragraph(s) are indented.

Extra points may be given for well-written figurative language and/or sensory details.

