

Expository Rating Sheet

Unsolved Writing Mysteries

<p>Introduction (Paragraph 1)</p>	<p>0= No way. 1= A little bit. 2= Pretty good! 3= INCREDIBLE. Went above and beyond. This rocks.</p> <p>_____ Has a strong lead- Captures the reader's attention _____ Three main ideas are mentioned.</p>
<p>Main Idea #1 (Paragraph 2)</p>	<p>_____ The paragraph has DETAILS! _____ There were million dollar words used. _____ The sentences were complete. There weren't any fragments. They weren't short sentences. _____ There was sentence variety. The sentences started with different words, not like "the" or "it" over and over again. There were some transition words in the paragraph. _____ The paragraph is at least the length of an index card.</p>
<p>Main Idea #2 (Paragraph 3)</p>	<p>_____ The paragraph has DETAILS! _____ There were million dollar words used. _____ The sentences were complete. There weren't any fragments. They weren't short sentences. _____ There was sentence variety. The sentences started with different words, not like "the" or "it" over and over again. There were some transition words in the paragraph. _____ The paragraph is at least the length of an index card.</p>
<p>Main Idea #3 (Paragraph 4)</p>	<p>_____ The paragraph has DETAILS! _____ There were million dollar words used. _____ The sentences were complete. There weren't any fragments. They weren't short sentences. _____ There was sentence variety. The sentences started with different words, not like "the" or "it" over and over again. There were some transition words in the paragraph. _____ The paragraph is at least the length of an index card.</p>
<p>Conclusion Paragraph (Last Paragraph)</p>	<p>_____ The last paragraph includes a summary statement or mentions the three main ideas again to put a nice ending to the paper.</p>
<p>Overall, I'd rate this prompt a-</p> <p>0 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5 5.5 6</p>	<p>Explain why-</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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<p>Story Qualities</p>	<p>0= No way. 1= A little bit. 2= Pretty good! 3= INCREDIBLE. Went above and beyond. This rocks.</p> <p>_____ The first sentence captures the reader's attention. _____ The sentences start with different words- there is sentence variety. _____ There is a beginning, middle, and ending. _____ At least 3-5 good events happen during the story. _____ The story basically stays on one main event and doesn't skip to anything off-topic like "Two years later" or jumps from topic to topic. _____ There are million dollar words used in the paper (words used to describe objects, million dollar color words, and more). _____ Every sentence was on-topic. _____ The story goes on to a second page.</p> <p>Extras: _____ The story described a setting. _____ The story described at least one character in detail.</p>
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