

		<u>Possible</u>	<u>Your Points</u>
TOPIC SENTENCE	Topic sentence is present and explained	5	_____
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BODY PARAGRAPH	--28 POINTS		
	Support #1 supports the topic sentence	2	_____
	<i>*expert corroboration (source) provided</i>	2	_____
	<i>*explanation links example to topic sentence</i>	2	_____
	Support #2 supports the topic sentence	2	_____
	<i>*expert corroboration provided</i>	2	_____
	<i>*explanation links example to topic sentence</i>	2	_____
	Support #3 supports the topic sentence	2	_____
	<i>*expert corroboration provided</i>	2	_____
	<i>*explanation links example to topic sentence</i>	2	_____
	Concluding sentence reinforces topic sentence and paper's thesis	5	_____
	Three or more parenthetical citations are present	5	_____
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GRAMMAR --10 POINTS		10	_____
	Correct and appropriate Standard English used		
	Correct spelling		
	Three freebies, then 1 pt. Deducted for every two errors		
CREATIVITY --10 POINTS		10	_____
	Creativity is employed throughout the paragraph		
	Topic Sentence and supporting details are <i>original and inventive</i>		
	Explanations are thorough and clear		
PAPER FORMATTING-MLA --10 POINTS		10	_____
	Heading, page numbers, title in correct place.		
	Margins set at 1 inch, no more/no less. Font 12 pt		
	Line spacing double, paragraph indented.		
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	Total Possible	63	_____