

Paragraph Rubric

Tasks	Novice (1)	Apprentice (2)	Practitioner (3)	Expert (4)
Format	Handwritten Or Not turned in	Wrong font Not double spaced	Typed - 12 point - Double spaced	Correct bibliography format attached
Supporting Details	Offers 1 detail that supports the topic	Various details (2-3) that support the topic	Various details (4-5) that support the topic	Several (6 or more) details that support the topic
Topic sentence	Lacks focus; inadequately expresses main idea	Some focus but does not explicitly state topic	Explicitly states the main point of the paragraph	Implicitly states the main point of the paragraph; garners readers interest in continuing
Concluding sentence	Restates the topic sentence	Summarizes the paragraph's main point	Summation, or leading thought (transition) into the next idea or topic	All practitioner and adds unique twist to conclusion, such as a leading question
Mechanics	5-6 errors	3-4 errors	1-2 errors in any aspect of mechanics	0 errors in any aspect of mechanics