Paragraph Rubric	Points Possible	Points Received
Title	15	
Introduction		
Introductory Sentence	10	
Thesis	30	
Plan of Development	15	
Body		
Transitions	10	
At least three major supporting ideas	15	
Provides adequate support	50	
Unity - Supporting ideas directly relate to thesis	30	
Conciseness	30	
Coherence/Style	30	
Conclusion		
Restatement of thesis and major supporting ideas	10	
Concluding thought	10	
Specific Paragraph Elements:		
Uses correct topic	10	
Mechanics and Grammar		
Vocabulary	20	
Spelling	10	
Capitalization	10	
Correct use of possessives	10	
Does not use "you."	20	
Correct use of commas	30	
Does not contain comma splices	30	
Does not contain run-ons	30	
Does not contain fragments	30	
Subject/verb agreement	30	
Pronoun/antecedent agreement	30	
Clear pronoun reference	50	
Consistent verb tense	30	
Sentence variety	20	
Total	635	

Comments: