

Paragraph Rubric

Name: _____

“Object of Interest” paragraph writing assignment.

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Paragraph elements: -Thesis/Topic sentence -3 or 4 supports -conclusion	Four elements are missing	Three elements are missing	Two elements are missing	One element is missing	All paragraph elements are clearly included
Writing Process: -brainstorming -graphic organizer -edits -final copy -cover sheet	Only one draft handed in	Missing two or more components No revisions	Missing two or more components Minimal revisions	Missing one component Some revisions	All components included Final draft shows careful revisions
Mechanics: -spelling -grammar -punctuation -capitalization	Multiple errors causing confusion	Some errors remain, causing some confusion	A few errors remain, but do not interfere with meaning	Good mechanics Minimal grammatical errors Minimal spelling errors	Excellent mechanics No spelling errors No grammatical errors
Creativity: -interesting sentences and vocabulary -holds readers interest -“Be More Descriptive” words	Minimal attempts to grab reader’s attention	Some attempts to grab reader’s attention	Catches the reader’s attention Interesting and creative	Very interesting and creative Interesting word choices	Attention grabbing thesis Strong supports Interesting word choices.

Comments: