

Topic	25 Points	20 Points	15 Points	Your score
Content	<p>Paragraph 1 is a summary. Paragraph 2 is a recommendation.</p> <p>Your comments and thoughts are insightful and make sense. The writing is about the topics and includes interesting details.</p>	<p>Paragraph 1 is a summary. Paragraph 2 is a recommendation.</p> <p>Your comments are about the topics, make sense, and include good details. The sentences are in logical order.</p>	<p>One or more paragraphs do not follow the content guideline.</p> <p>Comments do not make sense. There are no details. The sentences are not in good order.</p>	
Style: sentence structure and word choice	<p>Many sentences are complete, interesting, and start in different ways; some are long and some are short. You have used several strong words correctly.</p>	<p>Most sentences are complete and start in different ways. The writer uses a few strong words correctly.</p>	<p>There are fragments and run-on sentences. Most of the sentences start the same way. Many of the words don't make sense.</p>	
Capitalization Punctuation Spelling	<p>There are no mistakes. Capitals and punctuation marks are perfect. Spelling is perfect.</p>	<p>There are only a few mistakes. Most of the capitals and end marks are correct. Most words are spelled correctly.</p>	<p>There are many mistakes. Many capitals and/or end marks are missing. Many spelling mistakes are evident.</p>	
Penmanship Length	<p>Your cursive is neat and easy to read.</p> <p>Both paragraphs meet or exceed seven sentences in length.</p>	<p>I can understand most of your cursive writing.</p> <p>Both paragraphs are at least seven sentences long.</p>	<p>The handwriting is not cursive or it is too difficult to read.</p> <p>Any paragraph is shorter than seven sentences.</p>	

Teacher comments:

Total points: _____