

Topic	25 Points	20 Points	15 Points	Your score
Content	Your comments and thoughts make sense. The writing is about the topic. The sentences are in logical order.	Your comments are about the topic and make sense.	Comments do not make sense. The sentences are not in good order.	
Style: sentence structure and word choice	Some sentences are long and some are short. You have used several strong words.	Some sentences are long and some are short. You have used good words that make sense.	Many words do not form sentences. Many of the words don't make sense.	
Capitalization Punctuation Spelling	There are no mistakes. Capitals and end marks are perfect. Spelling is perfect.	There are only a few mistakes. Most of the capitals and end marks are correct. Most words are spelled correctly.	There are many mistakes. Many capitals and/or end marks are missing. Many spelling mistakes are evident.	
Penmanship Length	Your print is neat and easy to read. The paragraph meets or exceeds five sentences in length.	I can understand your print. The paragraph is at least five sentences long.	The handwriting is difficult to read. The paragraph is shorter than five sentences.	

Teacher comments:
Total points: _____