

- 1. Topic Sentence/Purpose statement (0-5 pts) _____
5= Strong topic sentence, 3 = Acceptable topic sentence, 1=weak one, 0=no topic sentence
- 2. Contains 3 key points of development (0-5 pts.) _____
- 3. Each key point supported by specific, accurate examples (0-5 pts.) _____
- 4. Contains clincher that discusses significance (0-5pts) _____
- 5. Demonstrates honors level grammar and usage (0-5 pts.) _____
- 1 point per error
- 6 Bonus: Writing contains figurative language, sophisticated rhetorical structures (subordination, parallel sentences, etc.) _____

Total pts. _____ Grade _____