

1. Effectively completes pre-planning device to organize thoughts. This pre-planning is attached. 5 pts. _____
2. Introduction 15 pts. _____
 - Has an interest-arousing introduction
 - Contains a brief (1-2 sentence) summary of the prompt or otherwise references the prompt in order to stand alone effectively
 - Has a clearly identifiable, effectively worded thesis/purpose statement
3. Body 25 pts. _____
 - Uses a minimum of four development techniques
 - ☐ Definition
 - ☐ Historical Background
 - ☐ Process
 - ☐ Facts
 - ☐ Descriptive details
 - ☐ Narrative story
 - ☐ Causes/Effects
 - ☐ Classification
 - ☐ Comparison/Contrast
 - ☐ Advantages/Disadvantages.
 - ☐ Examples
 - ☐ Problems/Solutions
 - ☐ Statistics
 - ☐ Quotations
 - Integrates **specific incidents and broader themes** that illustrate the writer's important beliefs or generalizations about life
4. Conclusion 5 pts. _____
 - Generalizes from the writer's discussion of personal experiences to explore insights, lessons learned or universal truths. Applies these to audience's life.
 - Conclusion leaves reader with a sense of closure.
5. Junk, Grammar, and Usage Errors - **1/2 pt. per error** — _____
 - Avoids excess wordiness when unnecessary
 - Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, usage errors
 - Avoids Jones' Junk elements in writing

Total Points _____

Grade _____

Additional Comments: