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| **Essay Rubric** | Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_ |
| **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| **Previous writing instruction****\_\_\_/20 points** | No forms of “I” or “you” used.Numbers spelled under 100. All paper notes rules followed.**20 points** | 2 or less mistakes from previous writing instruction.**15 points** | 3 to 6 mistakes from previous writing instruction.**10 points** | More than 7 mistakes from previous writing instruction.**5 points** |
| **Spelling/****Grammar****\_\_\_\_/10 points** | No grammar or spelling errors.**10 points** | 4 or less grammar or spelling errors.**7 points** | 5 to 8 grammar or spelling errors.**5 points** | 9 or more grammar or spelling errors.**2 points** |
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| **Paragraph/ sentence structure****\_\_\_\_/10 points** | Proper indention, 4 sentences in each paragraph. No sentence fragments/errors.**20 points** | Less than 4 sentences in each paragraph. Some sentences not complete or with errors. May not have proper indentation. **15 points** | Between 4 and 8 incomplete sentences. Less than 4 sentences in some paragraphs.**10 points** | Paragraph and sentence structure is lacking. May have numerous incomplete sentences.**5 points** |
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| **MLA Formatting****\_\_\_/20 points** | No MLA errors.**20 points** | Between 1 and 4 errors in MLA formatting, in-text or works cited.**15 points** | Between 4 and 8 errors in MLA formatting, in-text or works cited.**10 points** | More than 8 MLA errors in formatting, in-text or works cited. **5 points** |
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