

Name: _____

Date: _____

Paragraph Writing Assessment

Instructions:

Step 1: Select one of the topics you would like to write about. (Please circle the topic)

Step 2: Complete the brainstorming page to come up with ideas about this topic.

Step 3: Fill out the planning outline for your paragraph.

Step 4: Write your paragraph.

Step 5: Make sure you have come up with a title for your paragraph.

Step 6: Edit your paragraph for spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Step 7: Using 3 different colours, please underline a simple, compound, and complex sentence, and identify which colour will be used for each on your checklist.

Topics

Please select ONE topic to write your paragraph about.

1. Write a paragraph about your favourite place.
2. Write a paragraph about someone important to you.
3. Write a paragraph about what your household does for the holidays.
4. Write a paragraph about your most important memory.
5. Write a paragraph about your favourite toy as a child. Why was/is it important to you?
6. Write a paragraph about what you think Patrick told Mary in the story *Lamb to the Slaughter*.
7. Write a paragraph about what you think robot teachers are like, from the story *The Fun They Had*.

Checklist:

Please check off everything you have completed before handing in your assessment.

Steps Before Writing:

1. My name and the date are written at the top of the page.
2. I have chosen and circled a topic from the list.
3. I have completed the brainstorming page.
4. I have completed the planning page.

My Paragraph:

1. I have a topic sentence.
2. I have 5-7 body/detail sentences.
3. I have a concluding sentence
4. I have a title.

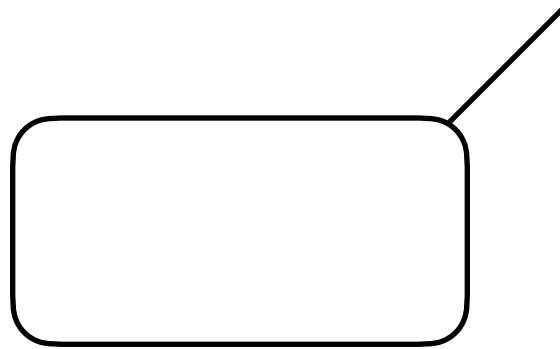
Editing:

1. I have included at least one simple sentence.
2. I have included at least one compound sentence.
3. I have included at least one complex Sentence
4. I have made sure to use proper capitalization.
5. I have spell checked my work.
6. I have checked for correct punctuation.
7. My sentences make sense.

Not yet meeting expectations	Basic	Proficient	Extending
I am working on turning my ideas into sentences, and connecting these sentences into a paragraph.	I can demonstrate a partial understanding of how to create a paragraph. I have practiced some of the planning steps, and have made an attempt to write a complete paragraph.	I have demonstrated a complete understanding of to plan, develop, and write a complete paragraph.	I have demonstrated a complete and advanced understanding of how to plan, develop, and write a complete paragraph. I have gone above and beyond (example: using transition words, and making connections between sentences)

Part 1: Brainstorming

Write down your topic in the centre bubble, and come up with some ideas about your topic that will help you write your paragraph.



Part 2: Planning

Topic Sentence: What is the main idea/main point behind your paragraph? What kind of a hook can you use to catch the interest of your readers?

Body/Detail Sentences: In list or point form, please identify what ideas you will be using from your brainstorming page to create the sentences in your paragraph.

Concluding Sentence: How will you end your paragraph in a way that restates the main idea?

