

**Focus**

I have clearly stated the topic or idea of my essay in a thesis statement.

**ORGANIZATION**

I began each body paragraph with a topic sentence that supports the thesis. I used an organizational pattern and transition words.

**SUPPORT**

In each body paragraph, I have written at more than three support sentences which give specific details or examples that relate to the main idea.

**CONVENTIONS**

I have checked for proper punctuation, capitalization, misspelling, indenting, proper grammar usage, and completeness of sentences.

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**POINT OF VIEW**

I take a stand. I demonstrate critical thinking.

**SUPPORT**

In each paragraph, I explain/elaborate specific examples, reasons and other evidence to support my position.

**ORGANIZATION**

My essay is organized with a beginning, middle, and end. I demonstrate focus, coherence, and progression of ideas with transitions.

**USE OF LANGUAGE**

I use varied, accurate and apt words in my essay.

**SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

I vary the structure of my sentences using semicolons, colons and question marks where appropriate.

**CONVENTIONS**

My essay is generally free of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.