| **Paragraph and Presentation Rubric** |
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| **Criteria** | **Ratings and comments** | **Total Pts** |
| **Topic Sentence**Introduction of the paragraph has a well-written topic sentence which includes:• a topic;• a controlling idea. |  | \_\_\_ of 2 pts |
| **Supporting Sentences**Body of the paragraph has adequate supporting sentences:• with clear main ideas present;• that are relevant and on topic;• with fully developed details;• that represent a logical and coherent flow of information. |  | \_\_\_ of 6 pts |
| **Concluding Sentence**Conclusion of the paragraph has an effective concluding sentence that:• is relevant to the topic of the paragraph;• wraps up the paragraph in a clear, concise way. |  | \_\_\_ of 2 pts |
| **Organization**Overall, the paragraph:• is coherent and clearly and logically organized;• uses transitional words and phrases effectively. |  | \_\_\_ of 2 pts |
| **Sentence Structure and Vocabulary**Sentences:• are varied in style – simple, compound, and complex,• use correct vocabulary and appropriate academic language,• have minimal issues with fragments, run-ons and comma splices. |  | \_\_\_ of 2 pts |
| **Grammar / Mechanics**Sentences:• use appropriate verb tense for topic;• have few errors in subject-verb agreement;• use correct punctuation (capital letters, commas, periods, etc.);• have all words spelled correctly;• have no errors that impede comprehension. |  | \_\_\_ of 2 pts |
| **Format / Legibility**The paragraph:• has a heading that is complete• uses standard format with standard font and margins;• has centered title; indented first sentence;• is neat, legible, and double-spaced |  | \_\_\_ of 1 pt |
| **Presentation**Spoke clearly and confidently with good volume, eye contact, pronunciation, and preparation |  | \_\_\_ of 3 pts |
| \_\_\_\_ Points of Total Points: 20 |