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Score	Organization and Focus		Elaboration of Details, Dialogue, and/or Description		Command of Conventions
	Organization	Focus	Elaboration	Language	
4	Fully Sustained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> logical sequence of events from beginning to end consistent use of transitions effective opening and closing 	Clear and Maintained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> effective setting, narrator, characters 	Thorough and Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clearly developed experiences, characters, setting and/or events 	Relevant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> effective use of descriptive language 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> few, if any, errors in English grammar and usage effective and consistent use of capitalization, punctuation and spelling
3	Adequately Sustained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequate sequence of events from beginning to end adequate use of transitions adequate opening and closing 	Adequate and Generally Maintained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequate setting, narrator, characters 	Adequate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequately developed experiences, characters, setting and/or events 	Adequate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequate use of descriptive language 	Adequate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> some errors in English grammar and usage, but no pattern is displayed adequate use of capitalization, punctuation and spelling
2	Somewhat Sustained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> weak or uneven sequence of events from beginning to end uneven use of transitions weak opening and closing, if present 	Uneven <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uneven or minimal setting, narrator, characters 	Uneven and Cursory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> unevenly developed experiences, characters, setting and/or events 	Partial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> partial or weak use of descriptive language 	Partial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequent errors in English grammar and usage which may hinder meaning inconsistent use of capitalization, punctuation and spelling
1	Little or No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> little to no sequence of events from beginning to end; extraneous ideas and/or drift few or no transitions/causing confusion missing or unsatisfactory opening and/or closing 	Little or No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> brief or little attempt to establish setting, narrator, characters 	Minimal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vague, lacking in clarity or confusing experiences, characters, setting and/or events 	Little or No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> little or no use of descriptive language 	Minimal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequent and severe errors in English grammar and usage hindering meaning infrequent use of capitalization, punctuation and spelling
0	No credit is given if there is no evidence of organization, focus, elaboration, language, and conventions according to the above descriptors.				