11 Point Paragraph Rubric: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /40

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| **Rating Scale** |  **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
|  **Topic Sentence Introduction and conclusion**  | Topic sentence is clear, concise, properly placed and is restated in a clear new way in the conclusion | Topic sentence is properly placed and is restated differently in the conclusion.  | Topic sentence is present, and is restated in the conclusion.  | Topic sentence is vague and is misplaced. It is either not present in the conclusion, or is replicated.  | Weak or nonexistent topic sentence. Not restated in the conclusion.  |
|  **Supporting Details and Proof x2** | The paragraph has 3 excellent supporting statements and 3 excellent references  | The paragraph has 3 supporting statements and 3 references.  | The paragraph attempts to have at least 2 supporting statements and 2 references.  | The paragraph either has 2 or less supporting statements or 2 or less references.  | The paragraph has 1 or none supporting statements and references.  |
|  **Organization x2** | The paragraph follows the 11 point format perfectly. It contains a strong topic sentence, ss, reference, comment, (x3) and a conclusion.  | The paragraph follows the 11 point format. It contains a topic sentence, ss, reference, comment (X3) and a conclusion.  | An attempt is made to follow the 11 point format. The ss, references, and comments are often misplaced. Topic sentence and conclusion are present.  | A weak attempt is made to follow the 11 point paragraph. ss, references, and comments are misplaced, and no conclusion.  | No format has been followed correctly. No distinction between ss, references and proofs. |
| **Use of Quotations** | All three quotations are present and all in text citations are accurate and min 3 are present. | All quotations are present. 1-2 are only properly cited.  | 2 quotations are present, and an attempt is made to properly cite them.  | 1-2 quotations are present and an attempt is made to properly cite them.  | 1 or no quotations with no citation.  |
| **Mechanics/ Grammar** | Paragraph contains zero errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar.  | Paragraph contains 2-4 errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar. | Paragraph contains 4-6 errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar. | Paragraph contains numerous errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar. | Paragraph contains an abundance of errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar. |
| **Works Cited**  | Works Cited is completed and has zero errors.  | Works Cited is completed and has 1-2 errors. | Works Cited is completed and has 2-3 errors. | Works Cited is completed and has multiple errors.  | Works Cited is not complete- I.e. links/incomplete lists are given  |