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Introduction	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Excellent
Topic and issue are identified. Both sides of the issue are identified with brief reasons for the issue. Author's position is clearly stated along with the intro- duction of supporting reasons				
Body				
Each topic sentence provides relevant and specific examples.				
Arguments are used help to influence the reader.				
Author's point of view/ opinions are supported with both personal and factual information.				
Conclusion				
Reasons are summed up. A solution is clearly identified with some form of action which provides the reader with a sense of ending.				
Vocabulary Organization, Grammar				
Sentence structure, spelling, word choice, mechanics, conventions.				

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