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| **Introduction**—Hook and Background Information | Hook properly catches attention; background information prepares reader | Hook somewhat catches attention; background information prepare reader | Hook somewhat catches attention; background information somewhat prepares reader | Hook and/or background information is poorly stated | Either hook or background information is missing |
| **Thesis Statement** | Thesis is properly stated |  | Thesis is somewhat well stated |  | Thesis is not present or poorly stated |
| **Body Paragraph #1**—Claim and Conclusion | Claim is properly stated; conclusion wraps up paragraph |  |  | Claim is poorly stated and/or conclusion is poorly stated | Claim and/or conclusion are not present |
| **Body Paragraph #1—**Supporting Evidence  | 3 pieces of evidence are given and clearly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given and mostly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given that mostly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given but some are irrelevant | 2 or less pieces of evidence are given |
| **Body Paragraph #2**—Claim and Conclusion | Claim is properly stated; conclusion wraps up paragraph |  |  | Claim is poorly stated and/or conclusion is poorly stated | Claim and/or conclusion are not present |
| **Body Paragraph #2—**Supporting Evidence  | 3 pieces of evidence are given and clearly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given and mostly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given that mostly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given but some are irrelevant | 2 or less pieces of evidence are given |
| **Body Paragraph #3**—Claim and Conclusion | Claim is properly stated; conclusion wraps up paragraph |  |  | Claim is poorly stated and/or conclusion is poorly stated | Claim and/or conclusion are not present |
| **Body Paragraph #3—**Supporting Evidence  | 3 pieces of evidence are given and clearly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given and mostly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given that mostly back up claim | 3 pieces of evidence are given but some are irrelevant | 2 or less pieces of evidence are given |
| **Supporting Paragraph**—Claim and Evidence | Claim is properly stated; evidence supports opposite product | Claim is properly stated; evidence mostly supports opposite product  | Claim is somewhat well stated; evidence mostly supports opposite product | Claim is poorly stated; evidence is irrelevant | No claim or evidence present |
| **Counter Paragraph**—Claim and Evidence | Counter-claim is properly stated; evidence clearly backs up argument | Counter-claim is properly stated; evidence mostly backs up argument | Counter-claim is somewhat well stated; evidence mostly supports argument | Claim is poorly stated; evidence is irrelevant | No claim or evidence present |
| **Conclusion**—Restate Thesis, Summary, Ending | Thesis is properly restated, summary is well written, and ending is impactful | Thesis/ summary/ ending are good, but could be better |  | Thesis/ summary/ ending are present but poorly written | Missing either thesis, summary, or ending |
| **Spelling and Grammar** | Spelling and grammar are perfect | 1-5 mistakes | 6-10 mistakes | 10+ mistakes | Spelling and grammar impede reading |
| **Formatting** | Proper formatting is used  |  | Some formatting errors |  | Multiple formatting errors |

**TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /65**