

Paragraph evaluation rubric

Depth (0-5)		Clear topic sentence: understanding of the topic, challenging ideas, good use of technical vocabulary
Focus (0-5)		Good development: specific and plentiful support, good explanations to connect support to the topic idea
Organization (0-4)		Well ordered: topic clear from the start; carefully guides the reader from point to point; reasserts idea at end
Style (0-3)		Pleasant language: Clear; accurate; precise; specific; economical; active voice; fitting word choices
Conventions (0-3)		Clean academic prose: standard, formal English grammar, spelling, and punctuation; correct MLA citations
Total		