

ESL 263 Paragraph Evaluation Sheet

Author _____ WA _____ Draft _____ Total Score _____

STRUCTURE—20% Your Score _____

(paragraph)			Topic Sentences
1st	2nd	3rd	
			Paragraphs begin with clear, obvious topic sentences.
			Topic sentences are clear in grammar and meaning.
			Topic sentences are focused and narrow.
			Controlling ideas have perspective, opinion, judgment or position.
			Topic sentences match paragraphs in meaning and ideas.

			Concluding Sentences
1st	2nd	3rd	
			Rephrases and/or uses key words from topic sentence.
			Is not too similar to topic sentence.

			Title
			Creative and reflects content of your paragraphs. It's not the same as the assignment.
			Capitalized the first letter of every word except articles and prepositions.
			Is not underlined, italicized, bold, large font or in quotation marks

CONTENT—50% Your Score _____

			Unity (OT = off topic)
1st	2nd	3rd	
			Each paragraph has only one main idea.
			All ideas and information support your topic sentence.

			Development/Support
1st	2nd	3rd	
			Lots of good detail, explanation, description, facts or examples.

			Redundancy (RED)
1st	2nd	3rd	
			Ideas are not unnecessarily repeated.

			Critical Thinking
1st	2nd	3rd	
			Ideas show that you thought deeply, analyzed, evaluated and made connections.

Incorporate Readings

1st	2nd	3rd	
			Successfully used at least one paraphrase from the assigned reading in each paragraph to support your ideas.

Assignment

1st	2nd	3rd	
			Followed and satisfied the assignment.

LANGUAGE—30% Your Score _____

Coherence and Cohesion

1st	2nd	3rd	
			Sentences and ideas are clearly and logically connected.
			Transition words and transition techniques create smooth writing.

Grammar and Vocabulary

1st	2nd	3rd	
			Good grammar with only minor errors that do not interfere with meaning.
			Appropriate and academic vocabulary.

PLAGIARISM—Will result in loss of some or all points

Academic Integrity

1st	2nd	3rd	
			Stated ideas in your own words and paraphrased anything borrowed from a source.
			Cited anything borrowed from a source.

Key

+	Good
✓	Okay
-	Not satisfactory
○	Missing

Comments: _____

