	3	2	1	0	Scoring
CONTENT	☐ Create an essay which states a character trait, two characters exhibiting that trait, logical supporting details, and a strong conclusion	☐ Create an essay which includes 3 of the following: a character trait, two characters exhibiting that trait, logical supporting details, and a strong conclusion ☐ Writing is somewhat focused	☐ Create an essay which includes 2 of the following: a character trait, two characters exhibiting that trait, logical supporting details, and a strong conclusion ☐ Writing is minimally focused	☐ Create an essay which includes 0-1 of the following: a character trait, two characters exhibiting that trait, logical supporting details, and a strong conclusion	x 4 =
	☐ Writing is thoroughly focused			☐ Writing lacks focus	
ORGANIZATION	☐ The writing has a strong opening (or "audience grabber")	☐ The writing has an adequate opening (or "audience grabber")	☐ The writing has an attempt at an opening (or "audience grabber")	☐ The writing has no opening (or "audience grabber")	x 2 =
	☐ Demonstrates a well- developed, logical, and organized structure	☐ Most details are presented in a logical order for the task	□ Some details are presented in a logical order for the task	☐ Details and examples are random or do not exist	x 2 =
	☐ Includes linking words and phrases to completely connect main idea and details	☐ Includes some linking words and phrases to connect main idea and details	☐ Includes at least one linking word and phrase to connect main idea and details	☐ Lacks linking words and phrases	x 1 =
CONVENTIONS	☐ Writing contains few errors for the amount written	☐ Writing contains some errors for the amount written	☐ Writing contains many errors for the amount written	☐ Contains serious and distracting grammar errors	x 2=
	☐ Includes several complex sentences	☐ Includes some complex sentences	☐ Attempts complex sentences	□ No complex sentences	x 1=

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