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8th Grade English Research Paper Rubric

INTRODUCTION

_____ Grabber at the beginning of the paragraph (4 pts.)

_____ Elaboration sentences (9 pts.)

_____ Thesis at the end of the paragraph (12 pts.)

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BODY PARAGRAPHS

_____ Transitions (3 pts.)

_____ Introductory sentences (6 pts.)

_____ Concrete and vivid details (15 pts.)

_____ Concluding sentences (6 pts.)

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CONCLUSION

_____ Transition (2 pts.)

_____ Re-stating of the thesis at the beginning of the paragraph (10 pts.)

_____ Summary sentences of body sentences (10 pts.)

_____ Concluding sentence (3 pts.)

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