

Rubric: 12.5.1

Description or Classification Essay

<b>Skills</b>	<b>Points possible</b>	<b>Self Eval.</b>	<b>Teacher Score</b>
<b>Understanding of Structure/Pattern of Paragraph Type</b> (length of paragraph, appropriate structure, appropriate pattern of organization — <b>description or classification.</b> )	10		
<b>Quality of Topic Sentence</b> (engaging, appropriate to topic, requires support, precise and focused)	5		
<b>Quality of Supporting Sentences</b> (appropriate in number and type, varied in sentence structure)	10		
<b>Quality of Clincher</b> (appropriate restatement of topic sentence)	5		
<b>Use of Transitions</b>	5		
<b>Use of Language</b> (clear, varied, precise)	5		
<b>Punctuation, Spelling, Grammar</b>	5		
<b>Presentation</b> (font, format, neatness)	5		
<b>Total</b>	50		