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| Marking | |
| Score | *You* | *Teacher* | Description |
| 3  Excellent | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Content:** Paragraphs present a story that leads to a lesson with sufficient information to keep the reader's interest and includes no unimportant details or digression. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Organization:** Second paragraph starts in a place that makes sense. Sentences follow chronological order, and concluding sentence includes a lesson. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Vocabulary:** Vocabulary is specific, varied and used correctly throughout. |
| ­  \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Grammar:** Simple past, present perfect, and past perfect verb tenses are used correctly. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Spelling and Mechanics:** Words are spelled correctly throughout, and punctuation is correct. |
| 2  Adequate | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Content:** Paragraphs present a story that leads to a lesson. There may be unimportant details or digressions. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | ­\_\_\_\_\_ | * **Organization:** Sentences may follow a chronological order**.** Paragraph divisionmay not be clear. Lesson may not be in concluding sentence. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Vocabulary:** Vocabulary is mostly varied and specific and is used correctly throughout. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Grammar:** Most simple past, present perfect, and past perfect verb tenses are used correctly. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Spelling and Mechanics:** Most words are used correctly, and punctuation is correct. |
| 1  Developing | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Content:** Writing does not present a story or a lesson. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Organization:** Sentences does not seem to follow a chronological order, writing may not follow paragraph format. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Vocabulary:** Vocabulary is very limited, or there are too many mistakes to understand the ideas. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Grammar:** Many grammar mistakes the writing confusing to the reader. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | * **Spelling and Mechanics:** Many distracting spelling and punctuation mistakes. |