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| Criteria  | Exceeds (9-10 points) | Meets (7-8 points) | Nearly Meets (5-6 points) | Does Not Meet > 4 points | Your Score |
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| **Uses a range of writing****strategies** | Skillfully selects and uses a rangeof writing strategies such as comparing and contrasting, using concrete details, description, personal experience, and EVIDENCE**OR**Masterfully uses a more limited range of writing strategies. | Accurately selects and uses arange of writing strategies suchas comparing and contrasting,using concrete details,description, personal experience, and EVIDENCE**OR**Accurately and effectively usesa more limited range of writing strategies | Attempts to use a range ofwriting strategies such ascomparing and contrasting,using concrete details,description, personal experience and EVIDENCE**OR**Ineffectively uses a limited range of writing strategies. | Writing strategies are used ineffectively. Does not apply strategies such as comparing and contrasting, using concrete details, or description. Lacks personal experience and evidence. |  |
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| **Creates an organizing****Structure (TIED Paragraph structure)** | Writing is clear, concise, and well organized with excellent sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. | Writing is mostly clear, concise, and well organized with good sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. | Writing is unclear and/or disorganized. Thoughts are not expressed in a logical manner. | Writing is unclear and disorganized. Thoughts ramble and make little sense. |  |
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| **Demonstrates****understanding of****English language****conventions** | Demonstrates consistent control of grammar, usage, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling. Very few errors   found. | Demonstrates control of usage,grammar, punctuation, sentenceconstruction, and spelling.Occasional errors found. | Demonstrates some control of usage, grammar, punctuation,sentence construction, and spelling. Frequent errors found. | Demonstrates little controlof usage, grammar,punctuation, sentenceconstruction, and spelling.Numerous errors found. |  |

Additional 8-10 points awarded for 5-8 creditable sources; proper MLA format = \_\_\_\_/10

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_/50x2 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100



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