

Perfect Paragraph Inventory

Name: _____ Title: _____

Main Idea

- The topic sentence is in the first part of the paragraph.
- The main idea remains consistent throughout the piece (e.g. one aspect).
- The main idea is restated in the final sentence.
- Supporting details are chosen from the original selection.

Supporting Details

- At least three supporting details are included.
- Supporting details are clearly related to the main idea.

Organization

- Connecting words are used between ideas and sentences.
- There are at least three clear parts in the paragraph: introductory sentence, body with supporting details, and concluding sentence.

Audience and Purpose

- Level of language and tone are appropriate for audience and purpose.

Mechanics

- Sentences are complete and correct (verbs agree with subjects, pronouns agree with antecedents, verb tense is consistent).

Spelling

- Spelling is checked using spelling patterns, rules, and resources.

Punctuation

- Punctuation is used correctly (e.g. period, question mark, exclamation mark, comma, dash, apostrophe, colon, quotation mark, parentheses, ellipses).

