

HERO ESSAY: Persuasive Paragraphs on the Hero of Charlotte's Web

Category	✓ +	✓	✓ -	Incomplete
Argument (Thesis)	Argument is clear and strong. Examples are included from the text to support argument. A counter argument is also evident.	Argument is presented. An example from the text may be included to support argument, but could use more evidence.	Argument is not clear. There are no examples included from the text.	There is no argument presented.
Paragraph Structure	Both paragraphs are well organized. Includes a topic sentence, conclusion sentence, and details.	Paragraphs are somewhat organized. May include a topic sentence, conclusion sentence, and some details.	Paragraphs lack organization. Does not include a topic sentence, conclusion sentence, and details.	Paragraph(s) missing or incomplete.
Mechanics / Grammar	There are little to no spelling/punctuation mistakes. Sentences are complete.	There are a few spelling/punctuation mistakes. Most sentences are complete.	There are many spelling/punctuation mistakes. Many sentences are incomplete.	Draft is missing or needs much more revision and editing.
Presentation	Final draft is neatly written or typed.	Final draft is somewhat neat.	Final draft is not neat.	Final draft is illegible.
Pizzazz/Voice/Creativity ☺	Excellent vocabulary included. Creative! ☺	Good vocabulary. Follows assignment.	Does not follow assignment well.... Keep pushing for more!	Not much heart put into assignment ☹

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