

MEL-Con Paragraph Rubric

Name: _____

Writing Assignment: _____

_____/5 Main Idea
* clearly demonstrates understanding of prompt
* establishes clear focus and purpose for the paragraph

_____/15 Evidence (5 pts each)
*includes three pieces of evidence
*writer includes specific, appropriate, and accurate evidence to support his/her main idea

_____/15 Links (5 pts each)
*includes three links (two sentences or more for each link)
*writer logically and directly explains the connection between the evidence and main idea

_____/10 Concluding Statement
*writer effectively restates the main idea of the paragraph and summarizes the evidence

_____/5 Transitions
*writer uses clear and sensible transitions between each piece of evidence and to begin the concluding statement

_____/50 **TOTAL**