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|   | **Exceptional - 4** | **Admirable -3** | **Acceptable -2** |
|    **Organization** | Extremely well organizedLogical format that was easy to follow |  Signs of organization Most transitions were easy to follow |  Somewhat organized( ideas not coherent)Transitions were not smooth |
| **Language** | Demonstrated correct use of grammar and conventions Use of sophisticated language  | Used appropriate language, with some awareness of audience and purposeMade some attempt to include different sentence patterns | Relied on basic vocabularyLimited variety of sentence patterns  |
| **Content Accuracy** |  All facts were precise   |  Mostly accurate; a few inconsistencies or errors in information |  Somewhat accurate; more than a few inconsistencies or errors in information |
|     **Research** |  Included 2 additional resourcesIncluded personal ideas and informationVariety of resources   |  Included 1 additional resource No variety of resources.    |  Used the material provided  |
|   **Creativity** |  A unique approach  |  Thoughtfully and uniquely presented |  Few original touches but did not incorporate them throughout  |
| **Total Points** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/16 |  |  |

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