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|  | **Exceptional - 4** | **Admirable -3** | **Acceptable -2** |
| **Organization** | Extremely well organized  Logical 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 purpose  Made some attempt to include different sentence patterns | Relied on basic vocabulary  Limited 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 resources  Included personal ideas and information  Variety 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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