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| **CATEGORY** | **Beginning**  **1** | **Developing**  **2** | **Accomplished**  **3** | **Exemplary**  **4** | **Score** |
| **Focused Topic** | **The topic is unclear and does not focus on a particular point of view** | **Briefly mentions a topic but gives few details** | **Describes the topic and gives several reasons for supporting it** | **Clearly defines topic and gives several examples to support the topic** |  |
| **Gives information from several of the sites** | **Does not use any of the information in the sites to support opinion** | **Uses only one site to support opinion** | **Uses several sites to support opinion** | **Uses and cites several sites to support opinion** |  |
| **Gives details to support theory** | **Does not give any details** | **Gives only one detail to support theory** | **Gives several details to support theory** | **Gives and cites details to support theory** |  |
| **Well organized** | **Lacks topic sentences and has no logical sequence** | **Essay has only one topic sentence and its sequence is confusing** | **Essay includes some topic sentences and is sequential** | **Clearly stated topic sentence and follows a logical sequence** |  |
| **Clear and Understandable** | **Very difficult to follow** | **Mostly difficult to follow and understand** | **Mostly easy to understand** | **Easy to read and follow the information** |  |
| **Correct spelling and grammar** | **Frequent grammar and spelling errors** | **A few grammar and spelling errors** | **One or two grammar or spelling errors** | **All grammar and spelling are correct** |  |