

Abuse of Power Paragraph

	Master	Proficient
Topic sentence	Topic sentence uses the wording from the prompt in statement form. It is clear what the topic of the paragraph is about.	Topic sentence includes wording from the prompt in question form. It is somewhat unclear what the topic of the paragraph is about. Starts with "I".
Evidence	Three distinct pieces of evidence support the topic sentence in a logical and well-worded manner. Explanation of the evidence is accurate, thorough and connects to the topic.	Three pieces of evidence are given to support the topic sentence . Explanation of the evidence is basic, but accurate.
Clarity	Few errors of grammar and usage; any minor errors do not interfere with meaning. Language style and word choice are highly effective and enhance meaning. Style and word choice are appropriate to the paragraph.	Some errors of grammar and usage; errors do not interfere with meaning. Language style and word choice are for the most part effective and appropriate to the paragraph.
Style	The essay is written without referring to the reader or the writer and reads as report not as opinion. Vocabulary is formal and consistently taken from the unit's terms.	The essay is written without referring to the reader or the writer (no first person). There are some of the unit's vocabulary terms.