

Success Criteria

Writing a Series of Paragraphs Expressing an Opinion

Introduction

- The response has an introductory paragraph that includes a clear opinion on one side of the issue only (no “fence sitting”).
- The introductory paragraph includes three supporting details that explain and prove your opinion.

Body

- Each supporting detail is developed into a separate paragraph with obvious and concrete examples with explanations.
- Transition words are used between paragraphs and connections between supporting details and opinions.

Conclusion

- The concluding paragraph summarizes the opinion taken and the supporting details.

Other:

- The response is related to the prompt.
- Paragraphs are clearly indicated (indented)
- Sentences are complete and clear.
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate