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|  | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **FOCUS** | Introduces strong topic and supports topic throughout, providing strong concluding statement/theme | Introduces topic and supports the topic for the most part, providing a concluding statement/theme | Topic not clearly stated; lacks support for weak topic; concluding statement weak/not evident | Topic, supporting details, and/ or conclusion not evident |
| **CONTENT** | Includes all story elements – of plot development  demonstrating strong comprehension | Includes most story elements - missing  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  demonstrating adequate comprehension | Missing some story elements - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  demonstrating  partial  comprehension | Missing most story elements –  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  demonstrating  poor  comprehension |
| **ORGANIZATION** | Organizes an event sequence that unfolds naturally, using a variety of transition words/phrases | Organizes an event sequence that follows the plot; some transition words/phrases | Lacks organization; few transition words/phrases | Random/few events given;  Transition words/phrases not evident |
| **STYLE** | Varied sentence types, precise language and text-specific vocabulary evident | Varied sentence types and some precise language and text-specific vocabulary evident | Simple sentences, imprecise language, and little text-specific vocabulary  evident | Poor sentence structure, language, and vocabulary evident |
| **CONVENTIONS** | Grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling strategies consistently used correctly | Grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling strategies used correctly most of the time | Some grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and/or spelling errors present which affect meaning | Many grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling errors present which make meaning difficult |
| **SCORE** |  |  |  |  |

Key: 18-20 3.6-4.0 = Advanced Add up the points for each domain

15-17 3.0-3.5 = Proficient Divide by 5 for the score

10-14 2.0 - 2.9= Basic

9 and Below 1.8 and Below= Below Basic