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| Summary | Only the main ideas are stated. It is clear from the summary what the article is about. | The main ideas are stated, with some irrelevant detail. It is somewhat clear what the article is about. | The main ideas are not stated. It is unclear what the article is about. |
| Opinion | Your opinion is stated and a clear explanation of why you have this opinion is given. | Your opinion is stated and somewhat clear explanation of why you have this opinion is given. | Your opinion is not stated and/or there is no explanation of why you have this opinion. |
| Vocabulary Word | A vocabulary word is given with a clear definition. | A vocabulary word is given with no definition. | No vocabulary word is given. |
| Handwriting | The report is written in your neatest handwriting or typed. | The report is somewhat written in your neatest handwriting. | The report is not written in your neatest handwriting. |
| Writes in complete sentences | Writes in complete sentences throughout | 1-2 sentences are not complete | More than 2 sentences are not complete |
| Correct capitalization and punctuation | All capitalization and punctuation are correct | 1-2 capitalization and punctuation are not correct | There are 3 or more capitalization and punctuation mistakes |

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