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| Show Don’t Tell | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Introductory paragraph** | Thesis statement/topic idea sentence is unclear and incorrectly placed, and it's not restated in the closing sentence. Your supporting ideas are not mentioned.  | Thesis statement/topic idea sentence is unclear and incorrectly placed. It's restated in the closing sentence. One of your supporting ideas is briefly mentioned.  | Thesis statement/topic idea sentence is either unclear or incorrectly placed, and it's restated in the closing sentence. Your three supporting ideas are briefly mentioned.  | Thesis statement/topic idea sentence is clear, correctly placed, and restated in the closing sentence. Your three supporting ideas are briefly mentioned.  |
| **Images** | The description does not include enough description and details to completely paint a picture for the reader. It does not cover any of the 5 senses. | The description includes descriptions and details to paint a picture for the reader. It covers 1 out of the 5 senses. | The description includes description and details to paint a picture for the reader. It covers 2 out of the 5 senses. | The description includes enough description and detail to completely paint a picture for the reader. It covers 3 out of the 5 senses. |
| **Supporting Detail Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4**  | Paragraphs have no supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea. Topic sentences are unclear. No examples are given.  | Each paragraph has a topic sentence and one or two supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea. No specific examples are given.  | Each paragraph has a topic sentence and two supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea. Specific examples are given.  | Each paragraph has a topic sentence and three or more supporting detail sentences that relate back to the main idea. Specific examples are given.  |
| **Grammar** | Major/multiple grammar errors.Problems with:Articles, Verb tenses Subject/verb agreement Contractions and idioms  | Multiple grammar errors Problems with:ArticlesVerb tenses Subject/verb agreement Contractions and idioms | Some minor grammar errors Problems with: Articles Verb tenses Subject/ verb agreement Contractions and idioms  | No grammar errors Articles correctVerb tenses correct Subject/verb agreement correct. Contractions and idioms used when appropriate  |
| **Spelling** | You have 4-5 spelling errors.  | You have 2-3 misspellings. | You have 0-1 misspellings. | There are no spelling errors present. |

**Score:**