Use this rubric to check your writing.

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| *criteria* | *1* | *2* | *3* | *4* |
| one unifying idea / **thesis** / controlling idea |  |  |  |  |
| each paragraph has a **topic sentence** that connects and flows with the thesis |  |  |  |  |
| each topic sentence is supported with **examples** and specific **details** that are connected to the main idea and show **deep thinking** about the main idea |  |  |  |  |
| **conclusion** shows depth of thought |  |  |  |  |
| no **convention** errors |  |  |  |  |
| complex **sentences** |  |  |  |  |
| high-end vocabulary **words** that clarify meaning |  |  |  |  |