Structured Paragraph Evaluation

Purpose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3

* States topic clearly and concisely in a topic sentence
* Addresses prompt thoroughly
* Exhibits a clear understanding of the topic

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3

* Provides adequate reasons to support topic sentence
* Uses specific examples to support each reason
* Chooses textual evidence that best supports the topic

Organization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3

* Follows a logical progression of thought
* Presents reasons/evidence in the most effective order
* Uses transitional words or phrases to show how ideas are connected

Expression \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3

* Correct sentence structure
* Specific, sophisticated language (no empty words)
* Includes book title and author

MLA Format

* Line Spacing/Margins/Indentations
* 12 Point Font/Times New Roman/Book Title Format
* Proper Heading/Header/In-Text Citations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/3

Conventions

* Spelling
* Capitalization
* Apostrophes
* Punctuation
* Grammar
* Other (typos, commonly confused words, wrong preposition, etc.)

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Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/18