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Uses Definitional Text Signal Words	Used more than one definitional signal word.	Used one definitional signal word to cue the reader.	An attempt was made, but more practice is needed in using definitional signal words.	No attempt was made to use definitional signal words.
Accuracy of Facts (Content)	All facts are reported correctly and create a very informative definition.	Most facts are reported correctly and help create a fairly informative definition.	Some facts are reported correctly and help create a definition.	NO facts are reported correctly OR most are made up, making this paragraph untrue.
Use of Definitional Text Structure	This definition includes specific facts and information, making it a usable, detailed definition.	A definition is present, but is too general because the facts were not specific enough.	A basic definition is present but does not include enough facts to make it clear.	No definition is present.