

Rubric for "A String of Beads"

Date _____

Student's name _____

- 1 The topic sentence is clear and covers all information included in the paragraph 1
- 2 The developmental sentences are relevant to the topic. 2
- 3 Developmental sentences include the following:
- Record the actual number of each (a, b, c) in the paragraph
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| a. Examples | a. | <input type="text"/> | |
| b. Details | b. | <input type="text"/> | |
| c. Explanations | c. | <input type="text"/> | |
| d. Total of a,b,and c | d. | <input type="text"/> | 3 <input type="text"/> |
- 4 The clincher sentence ties in logically with the rest of the paragraph. 4
- 5 The information for the paragraph as a whole is well organized. 5
- 6 Total of numbers 1 - 5 6

Score items 1, 2, 4, and 5 on a scale of 0 - 6 as follows:

- 0 None present
- 1 Unacceptable -- please schedule a conference with me
- 2 Poor quality -- please schedule a conference with me
- 3 Needs improvement -- please revise
- 4 Acceptable
- 5 Very good
- 6 Excellent -- sentences show creativity and insight

Evaluation of total score

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| 0 to 9 | Your paragraph plan is unsatisfactory |
| 10 to 14 | Your need to work on the organization of your paragraph |
| 15 to 20 | Your paragraph is satisfactory |
| 21 to 24 | Your paragraph is very good |
| 25 or above | Your paragraph is exceptionally good |

