### Rubric for "A String of Beads"

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1. **The topic sentence is clear and covers all information included in the paragraph**

2. **The developmental sentences are relevant to the topic.**

3. **Developmental sentences include the following:**
   
   Record the actual number of each (a, b, c) in the paragraph:
   
   - a. Examples
   - b. Details
   - c. Explanation
   - d. Total of a, b, and c

4. **The clincher sentence ties in logically with the rest of the paragraph.**

5. **The information for the paragraph as a whole is well organized.**

6. **Total of numbers 1 - 5**

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

- 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

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