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| **Well Done** | **Satisfactory** | **Needs Improvement** | **Comments** |
| **Content** |  |  |  |
| Clearly states the  main idea of the  story/ article | Somewhat states  the overall idea of  the story/article | Has no statement  of the overall idea  of the story/article |  |
| Clearly states  significant details | Lists some details | Lists one or none  of the details |  |
| Paraphrasing is strong. | Needs more paraphrasing or is weak. | Little or no  paraphrasing; uses same words as author |  |
| **Organization** |  |  |  |
| Clearly states the  main idea in the  topic sentence | States the overall  idea in the topic  sentence | Only somewhat states  the overall idea in  the topic sentence |  |
| Clearly follows a  logical sequence | Follows a logical  sequence | Sequencing is  erratic and does  not follow logical order |  |
| **Sentence Flow** |  |  |  |
| Sentences flow  naturally | Most sentences  flow | Limited number of  sentences flow |  |
| Sentence length  and type vary | Most sentence  lengths and types  vary | Limited number of  sentences vary in  length and type—choppy or uneven |  |
| **Word Choice** |  |  |  |
| Clear paraphrases with  appropriate and varied word choices—different from key words in text. | Most of the paraphrases have appropriate and non-repetitive word choices; uses some synonyms. | Uses too many of author’s words. Repeated words.  Uses original language too often. |  |
| **Other, including grammar and writing errors:** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Percentage:** |