

Strong

Focus

- Is focused on one main idea
- Has one clear action around which the story is built

Support and Elaboration

- Has many relevant details
- May have lots of emotions
- Reads so that reader can picture what happens

Organization

- Feels complete

Weak

- No clear focus on one main idea
- Is list-like because it has too many actions
- All the actions are of equal importance
- Has few or weak details
- Details may be irrelevant or general
- Reads more like a report than a story
- Has no emotions
- Leaves reader with questions
- No clear ending