|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ESSAY 1:  I opened my essay with an attention grabber (a hook)  1 2 3 4  I used a thesis statement saying the main idea of the essay.  1 2 3 4  I wrote a list in the introduction paragraph saying what topics I would cover in the essay.  1 2 3 4  I organized my essay into paragraphs.  1 2 3 4  I used topic sentences in all my paragraphs.  1 2 3 4  I used the correct verb tenses (past or present).  1 2 3 4  Punctuation was correct throughout the essay, including in dialogues.  1 2 3 4  I wrote a conclusion in which I summarized my main points and left the reader with something to think about.  1 2 3 4 | ESSAY 2:  I opened my essay with an attention grabber (a hook)  1 2 3 4  I used a thesis statement saying the main idea of the essay.  1 2 3 4  I wrote a list in the introduction paragraph saying what topics I would cover in the essay.  1 2 3 4  I organized my essay into paragraphs.  1 2 3 4  I used topic sentences in all my paragraphs.  1 2 3 4  I used the correct verb tenses (past or present).  1 2 3 4  Punctuation was correct throughout the essay, including in dialogues  1 2 3 4  I wrote a conclusion in which I summarized my main points and left the reader with something to think about.  1 2 3 4 |