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| Organization | One experience is described. Details are organized with a clear beginning, middle and end. | Most of the experience is described and logically sequenced . Only 1 area are confusing or out of order. | Some of the experience is described and logically sequenced . Two-three areas are confusing or out of order. | Many areas of the description are confusing or disorganized. |
| Voice | Sensory details help the reader connect with the writer. | Some sensory details help the reader connect with the writer. | A few sensory details help the reader connect with the writer. | No sensory details help the reader connect with the writer. |
| Ideas | More than 6 figurative language phrases have been used to enhance the description. | At least 5 figurative language phrases have been used to enhance the description. | At least 4 figurative language phrases have been used to enhance the description. | At least 3 figurative language phrases have been used to enhance the description..  |
| Word choice | Precise words, throughout the writing, make the description clear . | Precise words are used through part of the writing making the description clear. | Few precise words are used. Everyday words are used well. | The writing needs precise wording and better use of everyday words. |
| Sentence Fluency | All sentences and paragraphs are logically placed. | 1-2 errors in sentence structure and paragraphs are made. | 3-4 errors in sentence structure and paragraphs have been made. | More than 4 errors are made in paragraphs and sentence structure. |
| Grammar/ Mechanics | The writing contains no errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. | The writing contains 1-4 errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. | The writing contains 5- 8 errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. | The writing contains > 8 errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. |

Points 4 each area 3 each area 2 each area 1 each area

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