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Name of Writer of Letter Your Name

**In the Rubric below, under each criterion, write where you believe the author is and try to give a reason for your grade in the box**

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|  | Not Yet | Approaches Expectation | Meets Expectation | Advanced |
| **Grade and reason** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Focus | I am not paying attention to the topic (prompt) in the paper. | I can pay attention to the topic (prompt) throughout the whole paper some of the time. | I can pay attention to the topic (prompt) throughout the whole paper. | I can pay attention to the topic (prompt) throughout the whole paper, adding important details. |
| Reading/Research | I can try to use details from the texts or videos in my paper. I do not source that material. | I can use some details from the texts or videos in my paper, but I might not be accurate or clear. I might source that material. | I can use details from the texts or videos in my paper. I can source that material. | I can correctly and clearly use details from the texts or videos in my paper. I can source that material. |
| Development | I can try to write details to support the main idea but my paper lacks them. | I can write some details to support the main idea throughout the whole paper. | I can write clear details to support the main idea throughout the whole paper. | I can write clear details that are appropriate to the reader to support the main idea throughout the whole paper. |
| Organization | I cannot organize my paper with an introduction, supporting details, and conclusion. | I can try to organize my paper with an introduction, supporting details, and conclusion but some things are out of order. | I can organize my paper with an introduction, supporting details, and conclusion. | I can organize my paper with an introduction, supporting details, and conclusion. This improves the whole paper. |

**On a scale of 1 – 4, how persuasive was the letter?**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What was one thing the writer did well?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is one thing the writer needs to work on or change? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                                                            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Did author answer essential questions?:**

**(1) What is fracking?** (yes / no / somewhat) If so what paragraph was it answered in?

**(1) Why do we frack?** (yes / no / somewhat) If so what paragraph was it answered in?

**(2-4) What are the pros and cons of fracking?** (yes / no / somewhat) If so what paragraph was it answered in?

**(1 or 5) What are the consequences of not fracking?** (yes / no / somewhat) If so what paragraph was it answered in?

**(1 and 5) Do pros outweigh cons?** (yes / no / somewhat) If so what paragraph was it answered in?

**Did author have at least 3 quotes from different sources?** (Y / N)

There should be at least 1 quote to support each main point in each paragraph 2-4. (minimum)

**Did author have 3 main points?**

List 3 main points

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_