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| ***Category*** | ***4*** | ***3*** | ***2*** | ***1*** | ***0*** |
| ***Introduction*** | Developed introduction in paragraph form | Introduction with some detail included | Simple beginning paragraph | Simple beginning sentence | Missing a beginning/  introduction |
| ***Body: Organizes ideas*** | Three or more developed ideas; each idea organized into a paragraph | Three ideas each organized into a paragraph | More than one idea organized into a paragraph | Ideas organized into simple sentences; no paragraphs | No organization of ideas; random words and/or phrases |
| ***Includes descriptive details*** | At least two descriptive details about each idea in a paragraph | Two descriptive details about each idea in some paragraphs | One detail about each idea; some details are descriptive | Basic detail included about some ideas | No details included |
| ***Word Choice*** | Precise sensory words and figurative language in each paragraph | Some sensory words and/or figurative language in most paragraphs | Few sensory words and/or figurative language in some paragraphs | Common descriptive language in a paragraph or two | No descriptive words |
| ***Conclusion*** | Developed conclusion paragraph form; includes interesting idea | Conclusion with some detail included | Simple ended paragraph | Simple ending sentence | Missing an ending/  conclusion |
| ***Essay Format*** | Includes S.C.A.D.; single spaced paragraphs; double spaced between paragraphs | Includes almost all S.C.A.D. information; spacing is mostly correct | Includes some correct S.C.A.D information; some correct spacing | Little correct author information; incorrect spacing | No author information or spacing |

**Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/24 Descriptive Writing Level:**

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**Beginning: 0-6**

**Early Developing: 7-11**

**Developing: 12-16**

**Nearly Fluent: 17-21**

**Fluent: 22-24**