

**Every time you
make a typo,
the errorists win.**

Passage Summary Rubric

	Excellent: 1	Proficient: .75	Needs Refining: .5	See Me For Help: .25
Main Point(s)	The main idea(s) of the original passage is(are) clearly identified in the topic sentence. Only the main point(s) is(are) the focus of the summary.	The main idea(s) of the original passage is(are) clearly identified in the topic sentence. The main point(s) is(are) are not the focus of the summary; extraneous ideas are added.	The main idea(s) of the original passage is(are) not clearly identified in the topic sentence. The main point(s) is(are) are not the focus of the summary; extraneous ideas are added.	The main idea(s) of the original passage is(are) not identified in the topic sentence. The main point(s) is(are) are not included as the focus of the summary; extraneous ideas are added.
Organization and Coherence	There is an orderly and unified progression of economically stated ideas. Consequently, the reader can follow the movement from one idea to the next.	There is generally an orderly and largely unified progression of economically stated ideas. Consequently, the reader has little difficulty following the movement from one idea to the next.	There is a somewhat orderly progression of ideas, but neither is the whole unified economically stated. Consequently, it is difficult for the reader to follow the movement from one idea to the next.	There is not an orderly progression of ideas, or a unified whole. In addition, the ideas are not economically stated. Consequently, it is difficult for the reader to follow the movement from one idea to the next.
Accuracy	The summary accurately reflects the content and, where relevant, the implications of the original passage.	The summary is mostly an accurate reflection of the content and, where relevant, the implications of the original passage.	The summary does not always accurately reflect the original passage, and makes some erroneous inference(s) not supported by the text.	The summary does not accurately reflect the original passage's content, and makes erroneous inferences not supported by the text.
Mechanics: Grammar, Usage, and Spelling	The reader can easily understand the summary: There are no errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage. Sentences are cohesive, i.e., the ideas in the sentence connect.	The reader can largely understand the summary: There are minor errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage.	The reader has to struggle to understand the summary: There are several errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage.	The reader cannot understand the summary: There are substantial errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage.