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