

TWA #5 – Self-Evaluation

Fill in the blanks based on information provided within your paragraph. Summarize when necessary.

General Topic - _____

Refined (narrowed) Topic - _____

Main idea as stated in the topic sentence - _____

Opinion with the main idea as stated in the topic sentence - _____

Concrete Detail #1 - _____

Commentary - _____ Commentary - _____

Concrete Detail #2 - _____

Commentary - _____ Commentary - _____

Concrete Detail #3 - _____

Commentary - _____ Commentary - _____

Optional

Concrete Detail #4 - _____

Commentary - _____ Commentary - _____

Optional

Concrete Detail #5 - _____

Commentary - _____ Commentary - _____

What is the general opinion shared in the closing sentence that reflects on the entire paragraph?

What are the three transitions? _____

Are they punctuated correctly? Previous sentence. Transition, or previous sentence; transition,

List the action verbs. Can any improve with a synonym? Grab a thesaurus if so.

Are there any dead wall words in any form? (come, go, get, make, take, want) Remove all!

How many auxiliary verbs? _____

Are there any 1st or 2nd person pronouns? _____

What is the creative title? _____

Rank the chunks in order of value to the reader? _____ - _____ - _____ Adjust the 2nd or 3rd to strengthen the value.

Does the MLA heading include a correct listing for the date (day month year) and the class (class – hr)?