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| **Item** | **Comments/Examples** |
| Each paragraph has one main idea. |  |
| Each paragraph starts with a topic sentence that states the main idea (is predictive). |  |
| Topic sentences fit together to create the story line (show relevance).  |  |
| Each paragraph shows a logical pattern of development (e.g., chronological, classification, evidence and illustration, etc.).  |  |
| Key words are repeated to show emphasis. |  |
| Labeling helps to classify items. |  |
| Parallel structure shows good organization. |  |
| Connecting words and phrases link ideas. |  |
| Other:  |  |