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|  | **Description** | **Completed** | **Student Score** | **Teacher Score** |
| **Organization** | -a beginning, middle, end that makes sense.-Introduction, body, conclusion |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Introduction** | -Includes a theme/big idea/author’s message/snapshot-Clear controlling idea |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Body** | -Main idea in first sentence-Evidence from text, direct quote, specific to main idea of paragraph-Link back to controlling idea |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Conclusion** | -link to big idea/theme/author’s message-link to main ideas-lesson learned or to reflect on |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Paragraphs** | -indented - focused around one main idea. |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Transitions** | -Beginnings of paragraphs -Ends of body paragraphs-to link one body paragraph to the next |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
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| **Direct quotation** | I have punctuated direct quotations with quotation marks and cited source |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Elaboration/specific details** | -I have used strong and specific word choices and phrases that help the reader create pictures in their mind, understand information/facts/details |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
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| **Sentence Structure** | I wrote complete sentences and varied my sentence beginnings. |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |
| **Capitalization** | I capitalized beginnings of sentences and proper nouns. |  |
| **Spelling** | I spelled words correctly. |
| **Punctuation** | I used correct end punctuation. |
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| **Reflection** | I wrote a thoughtful reflection. |  | 4 3 2 1 | 4 3 2 1 |

**Reflection**

**What have I learned about myself as a writer and a historian?**

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**What have I done well?**

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**What do I need to work on?**

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**What is one writing goal I am setting for myself? Explain why and how you will accomplish the goal.**

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