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Period _____

Paragraph Rubric

Hold on to this rubric and turn it in with your paragraph. I will deduct 5 points for missing rubrics.

	Pts. Possible	Pts. Earned
I. Format (heading, layout, font, double-spacing, margins)	4	
II. Sentence openers (First word highlighted, red number in left margin)		
1. Subject	2	
2. Preposition	3	
3. "ly" Avoid: *adjectives and other non-adverbs	3	
4. "ing" Avoid: *-ing prepositions *gerunds *simple -ing adjectives *dangling participles	4	
5. Clause (when, while, where, since, as, if, although, because) Avoid: *prepositional phrases	3	
6. V.S.S. (2-5 words) must be used for emphasis	3	
7. "ed" Avoid: *simple -ed adjectives *dangling participles	3	
III. Dress-ups (Underlined in red, red number above dress-up)		
1. Who/which	3	
2. "ly" word Avoid: *adjectives and other non-adverbs	3	
3. strong verb	3	
4. quality adjective	3	
5. when, while, where, since, as, if, although Avoid: *prepositional phrases	3	
6. because Avoid: *prepositional phrases	3	
IV. Content (accurate information, spelling, grammar)	4	
V. Title (must be creative, original, and reflect the content)	3	
Total	50	