

Writing a Component Paragraph

English A

“All About Me”

Part I

Assignment: Write a paragraph about yourself.

Due date: Monday, September 15, 2014

Total Points: 25

All graded writing assignments will be completed in Study Island. Students will compose, revise, edit, and submit their paragraph in Study Island.

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Example writing ideas:

Write about something you like.

Write about something you like to do.

Write about one of your great characteristics.

Write about your family.

Write about a place you visited.

Write about the person you want to be.

Write about something that is important to you.

Grading

Component	Description	Score
Main Topic/Idea (2 points)	All sentences in the paragraph relate to the main topic.	_____/2
Topic Sentence (5 Points)	The topic sentence is a complete sentence that presents the topic of the paragraph clearly.	_____/5
Three to Five Details (10 points)	Three or more well-constructed detail sentences about the topic. Details should be descriptive and interesting.	_____/10
Closing Sentence (3 points)	The closing sentence should restate the topic using different words.	_____/3
Conventions Indents paragraph. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation are correct. (5 Points)	Revise: make sure sentences are clear, complete, and in the right order. Edit: ___ Check that the paragraph is indented ___ Check for correct grammar (nouns and verbs match) ___ Check for correct spelling ___ Check for correct punctuation (Capital letters at the beginning of sentences, periods, commas, etc.)	_____/5