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Sample Rubric

- I. Argument with detail: *Does the writer make a point and provide specifics that illustrate that point?*
 - II. Voice (personal connection): *Does the writer “let us in”—can we tell that there is a real person behind this writing?*
 - III. Introduction and conclusion: *Is it clear from the beginning where this writer is going? Does the end provide a summary or final statement that seems to grow out of the whole piece?*
 - IV. Word choice and vocabulary: *Are the words appropriate to this piece? Are they used accurately?*
 - V. Usage: *Does the writer follow the rules regarding spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and so on?*
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