

Counts as a test/paper grade

\_\_\_\_\_ 33 points    Topic Sentence:

- Gives general ideas of what paragraph is about
- Not too general or too specific
- Occurs at beginning of paragraph
- Supports thesis of paper

\_\_\_\_\_ 33 points    Paragraph Coherence

- Stay on Topic!!!
- Use transitional words
- Use synonyms to connect ideas between sentences

\_\_\_\_\_ 33 points    Comma Rules- 33 points

- No comma splices!!!
- Use commas correctly in compound and complex sentences
- Dates
- Appositives
- Series