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|  | **Example** | **Feedback** | **Score** |
| **Introductory Paragraph** | * Introduces the topic * Catches reader’s attention |  |  |
| **Thesis** | * Addresses the main point of the essay clearly |  |  |
| **Body Paragraphs** | * Explains the selected career: salary, what it entails, why, etc. * Discusses the education path needed to achieve the career * Includes college, university, trade school, if applicable, scholarships available, cost, etc. |  |  |
| **Closing Paragraph** | * Sums up the essay * Restates the thesis statement |  |  |
| **Formatting** | * Follows MLA formatting rules * Uses 12-point type * Double spacing |  |  |
| **Mechanics, Usage, and Grammar** | * Correct subject-verb agreement * Capitalization * Punctuation * Free of typographical errors |  |  |