Five-Paragraph Essay Rubric

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|  | **4-Excellent** | **3-Very Good** | **2-Satisfactory** | **1-Needs Improvement** | **Points** |
| **Introduction**  **(1 paragraph)**  Introduce your career choice, touching on why you chose this career and how it fits in with your considerations for your future. | Introduction is well thought out with complete sentences and proper grammar and covers the topic well. | Introduction has all the required elements but includes minor grammatical issues or incomplete sentences. | Introduction includes only two of the three required elements or has a moderate number of grammatical issues or incomplete sentences. | Introduction is missing two or more of the required elements or has significant issues related to grammar or sentence structure. |  |
| **Body (3 paragraphs)**  Describe in detail the career’s job requirements, which include daily work hours, salary, skills needed, and educational requirements. | Body includes all the required elements and presents information about the career in an engaging and organized manner. | Body includes most of the required elements but is somewhat disorganized or includes minor grammatical issues or incomplete sentences. | Body is missing two or three required elements or presents the information with a moderate number of grammatical issues or incomplete sentences. | Body does not describe what the essential job requirements might be or contains significant issues related to organization, grammar, or sentence structure. |  |
| **Summary/Conclusion (1 paragraph)**  Describes why this career is important to the student and what the student learned from researching career choices. | Summary fully explains the reasons why the author chose the career and describes what they learned from the experience of researching all their career choices. | Summary addresses why the author chose the career and what they learned but is lacking some detail or includes minor grammatical issues or incomplete sentences. | Summary mentions but does not sufficiently explain why the author chose the career and what they learned or includes a moderate number of grammatical issues or incomplete sentences. | Summary does not address why the author chose the career or what they learned or contains significant issues related to grammar or sentence structure. |  |

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