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Non-ELA Summary Paragraph Scoring Guide

Prompt/Topic: _____

	Below Basic (D)	Basic (C)	Proficient (B)	Advanced (A)	Score
Organization	Little or no attempt at a plan	Attempts a plan; plan sketchy	Clear plan	Thorough plan with useful details	
	<p>_____ No summary topic sentence; unclear topic sentence</p> <p>_____ No facts or random facts</p> <p>_____ No sequencing; sentences do not make sense</p>	<p>_____ Attempts a summary topic sentence</p> <p>_____ Some facts; not well organized</p> <p>_____ Some sequencing; sentences need to be developed</p>	<p>_____ A clear topic sentence with title and summary verb</p> <p>_____ Several facts; organized, makes sense</p> <p>_____ Good sequencing; sentences connect to one another</p>	<p>_____ A strong topic sentence; well written with a definite purpose</p> <p>_____ Several facts well organized to make a point</p> <p>_____ Strong, logical sequencing</p>	
	<p>_____ Information is confusing or too much unnecessary detail</p> <p>_____ Sentences have no clear connection to the topic sentence</p> <p>_____ Content shows little or no comprehension of the text</p>	<p>_____ Information sometimes repeated or unclear</p> <p>_____ Some facts support the topic sentence</p> <p>_____ Content shows some comprehension of the text</p>	<p>_____ All information is clear and relates to the topic sentence</p> <p>_____ Facts sequenced and explained well; clearly support the topic sentence</p> <p>_____ Content shows comprehension of text</p>	<p>_____ Quality and quantity of information show obvious attempt to support the topic sentence</p> <p>_____ Facts are sequenced and presented quite well, with confidence and skill</p> <p>_____ Content shows in-depth understanding of the text</p>	
Total Score					