Lesson 34: Quiz 4 - Evaluate Using Essay Scoring Rubric

Directions: Use Ms. Shine’s essay scoring rubric to evaluate each of the paragraphs that Lee wrote. Look at each of the five parts of the rubric. Then assign a score to the writing sample. Follow the example:

Prompt:
What steps can the schools take to ensure a proper diet that promotes healthy eating habits for their students who are served breakfast and lunch?

Lee’s Draft

Example: Introduction Paragraph 1
The schools should promote healthy eating habits for all students. They can take several steps to ensure a proper diet. The menus must offer balanced meals and a variety of choice. Foods that contain high levels of fats, sugar, salt, and additives, should be eliminated. Junk food should not be available to the students. The foods should also be appealing in appearance and taste. The responsibility of the schools is to educate the community, especially when it comes to healthy eating.

Purpose/ Task/ Prompt  1  2  3  4
Organization  1  2  3  4
Development and Details  1  2  3  4
Sentences and Grammar  1  2  3  4
Word Choice  1  2  3  4  Total Score 12

Explanation: This paragraph contains too much information. Each of the sentences that follow the thesis should be used as a topic sentence for the paragraphs that will follow. Remember the introduction paragraph sets the scene for the remainder of the essay.
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Paragraph 5
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Purpose/Task/Prompt Score:
Select one:
- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. 4

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Sentences and Grammar Score:
Select one:
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Word Choice Score:
Select one:
a. 4
b. 3
c. 2
d. 1

Add up your total score and compare your answer with ours.
Answer: