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| **Rubric – Prime Reading Opinion** | | | |
|  | **Exemplary** | **Proficient** | **Emerging** |
| Title is interesting, short, and unique and centered in the paper |  |  |  |
| IDEA is focused & stays on assigned topic |  |  |  |
| Topic Sentence is ONE sentence long and is the FIRST sentence of the paragraph. |  |  |  |
| OPINION is clearly stated in beginning |  |  |  |
| REASONS are clear and support the opinion |  |  |  |
| EVIDENCE is given to support OPINION  At least 2 pieces of EVIDENCE used |  |  |  |
| Punctuation is PERFECT around evidence  Quotes Parentheses Period “ “ ( ). |  |  |  |
| Concluding statement is ONE sentence long and is the LAST sentence of the paragraph. |  |  |  |
| OPINION is restated in a different way than first sentence |  |  |  |
| Paragraph is organized and flows from one idea to the next. |  |  |  |
| CONVENTIONS  (spelling, punctuation, capitalization) | Less than 3 errors | 3-5 errors | More than 5 errors |
| Stays in 1st person (doesn’t use YOU) | yes |  | no |
| Final Draft follows MLA typing requirements Times New Roman, 12 pt font, double spaced | yes |  | no |
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