



Topic Development, Organization and Detail

Writer _____

Title _____ Evaluator _____

- Little or no topic development, organization or detail 1
- Beginning of topic development visible, beginning of organizational plan visible 2
- Clear topic, but development is incomplete, a clear plan with loosely-organized ideas 3
- Very clear topic, but complete development is uneven, beginning, middle and/or end may be clumsy 4
- Fully developed topic. Clear beginning, middle and end. Organization sustains the writer's purpose 5
- Fully elaborated topic. Organization sustains the writer's purpose and moves the reader 6

Teacher commentary: