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INTERVIEW ARTICLE SCORING KEY

Focus

- 4 Article has a clear purpose and focus area.
- 3 Multiple foci. There seems to be more than one emphasis.
- 2 Fuzzy focus. The article is confusing in parts.
- 1 The article is confusing throughout.
- 0 Unacceptable work.

Organization

- 4 Paragraph divisions are obvious and paragraph order is logical. Introduction and conclusion are strong.
- 3 Weak paragraph organization OR problems in the introduction/conclusion
- 2 Weak organization AND problems in the introduction/conclusion.
- 1 Few or no paragraph divisions.
- 0 Unacceptable work.

Content

- 7 – 8 Article contains several complete, interesting details about the subject. Details are clearly related to the focus and purpose of the article. Article reads like a story with beginning, middle, and end. The reader understands and is interested.
- 5 – 6 Article is interesting and reads like a story, but some minor details are missing. The reader is left with minor questions.
- 3 – 4 Article is incomplete; major ideas are introduced but not explained in detail.
- 1 – 2 Article is short, sketchy, superficial.
- 0 Unacceptable work.

Style

- 4 Precise word choice and varied sentence structure result in an interesting article.
- 2 Word choice and sentence variety are acceptable.
- 0 Unacceptable work.

Conventions

- 4 Grammar, usage, and spelling are perfect.
- 3 One spelling error or major grammar/usage error OR a few minor errors.
- 2 Several minor errors OR two major errors.
- 1 More than two major errors.
- 0 Unacceptable work.

_____ TOTAL SCORE _____