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Single Point Paragraph Writing Rubric

	Strengths What am I doing well already? What am I proud of?	Criteria Expectations for my writing assignment:	Areas for Growth What can I do to make my writing even stronger? How can I improve?
Claim		My claim is clear, complete, specific, and well-supported.	
Paragraph Structure		My paragraph includes a claim, supporting details, and a concluding sentence that directly answers the prompt.	
Supporting Details		I describe supporting details from the text clearly so my reader understands what is happening.	

Explanation		I connect the supporting details to my claim by explaining how they support it.	
Elaboration		I expand upon my supporting details with additional information to help readers see connections between the events in the text and the big ideas in the claim.	
Language		I use active voice to emphasize who is performing the action of a sentence. I use passive voice to emphasize the action or who is receiving the action.	

My goal for the next writing cycle is _____