

0	No clear preference or view is given, and context does not help to clarify it.
2	The writer simply answers yes or no, or the writer's position is poorly formulated, but the reader is reasonably sure what the response is about, based on context.
4	<i>Meets Expectations:</i> A clear topic sentence exists, and the reader is reasonably sure what the response is about, based on the strength of the topic sentence alone.

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