

## Social Science Paragraph Marking Scheme

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph Topic: The Importance of Civics Class.

### Topic Sentence (Thinking/Inquiry)

0	.5	1	1.5	2
No Introductory Statement	Poor introductory sentence -- does not relate to topic	Weak introductory statement, few major ideas outlined	Good introductory statement, most major ideas outlined	Superior introductory statement, clearly outlines all major ideas in paragraph

Introduce paragraph topic as well as main points.

### Body (Knowledge/Understanding)

0	1	2	3	4
No related proof points	Proof points offered, no appropriate factual evidence no comments	All or most major proof points made and not all are supported with appropriate comments	Most major proof points made and supported with appropriate comments	All major proof points made and supported with outstanding comments

Proof and comments were given.

### Concluding Sentence/Clincher (Thinking/Inquiry)

0	.5	1	1.5	2
No clincher evident	Poor clinching statement, does not reinforce topic	Weak clinching statement, few major ideas reinforced	Good concluding sentence, most major ideas reinforced	Superior concluding statement, clearly reinforced all major themes and ideas

Main focus and main points were summarized

### Grammar and Spelling (Communication)

0	.5	1	1.5	2
No evidence of proofreading	Too many spelling or grammar errors for this level	Some spelling and grammar errors -- not all interfere with meaning	Few spelling and grammar errors which do not interfere with meaning	No spelling or grammar errors