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### Author's Note Paragraph Skills Check

**Day 1 Directions:** Fill in the boxes for: topic sentence, introduction of comic, evidence 1, and evidence 2 \_\_\_\_\_/12

**Day 2 Directions:** Fill in the reasoning and conclusion sentence. \_\_\_\_\_/12

Part of Paragraph:	What should I do?	Sentence that would receive a $\sqrt{+}$ for the prompt: <b>How does your comic show particle arrangement and movement in the three states of matter?</b>	Eval.
<b>Topic Sentence</b>	<b>Restate the question: How does your comic show particle arrangement and movement in the three states of matter?</b>	_____ _____ _____ _____	01
<b>Introduction of comic</b>	<b>Why did you pick these characters or this story?</b>	_____ _____ _____ _____	2
<b>Evidence 1</b>	<b>How are the characters/ objects <u>SPACED</u> in each panel of your comic?</b>	_____ _____ _____ _____	
<b>Reasoning 1</b> (explain how your evidence connects to your topic sentence)	<b>How does this connect to how particles are spaced out in each state of matter?</b>	_____ _____ _____ _____	

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<b>Evidence 2</b>	<b>How are the characters/ objects <u>MOVING</u> in each panel of your comic?</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<b>Reasoning 2</b> (explain how your evidence connects to your topic sentence)	<b>How does this connect to how particles move in each state of matter?</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<b>Conclusion Sentence</b>	<b>Summarize your paragraph.</b>	In conclusion, _____ <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

**Day 3 Directions:** Read through your language.

Circle an answer to each question. \_\_\_\_\_/4

Does T agree?(1 point each)

1. Are you using scientific language? Yes                      Somewhat, but could be more      No
2. Are you using a variety of words to express similar ideas? Yes      Somewhat      No
3. Circle all of your spelling errors.
4. Correct all of your punctuation and capitalization errors.

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