*Directions: Write a paragraph to explain your opinion on this topic.*

***Why should someone have a smart phone?***

Your paragraph should have:

* Title
* Topic Sentence
* Details
* Concluding sentence
* Transitions
* Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling

You can use this space for practicing and planning if you want. Write your paragraph on the back of this page.

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| **Teacher’s Grading Criteria** | | | | |
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| **Content** | Follows directions. Clear meaning and accurate, logical ideas. | Follows directions. Occasional problems in meaning, accuracy, or logic. | Does not follow directions or meaning, accuracy, or logic is unclear. | Off topic. |
| **Grammar** | Not more than 1-2 mistakes in Grammar that we’ve covered. Meaning is clear. | 3-5 mistakes on grammar we’ve covered. Meaning is still clear. | Lack of attention to grammar makes the writing challenging to read. | Number of errors distorts meaning. |
| **Structure** | Includes well-crafted title, topic sentence, supporting sentences, and concluding sentence. | Includes title, topic sentence, supporting sentences, and concluding sentence, but there is a problem with one. | Missing an element, or there are multiple problems in the structure. | Missing two or more elements. |
| **Capitalization, punctuation, handwriting, and spelling** |  |  | Shows careful editing skills. 1-2 errors may be present. | More than 2 errors. OR, I can’t read it easily. |