**English 9:  
Short Story Paragraph**

Select any ONE of the topics below, and write a thoughtful point-proof-explain paragraph, using direct quotes from the story as evidence to support your ideas.

**Topics**

1. Describe how the mother in “Everyday Use,” by Alice Munro, is a *dynamic* character. (or write on Jack Malone in “The Sentimentalists,” by Morley Callaghan)
2. Describe how David in “The Dog Who Wanted to Die,” by Colleen Archer, is a *round* character.
3. Describe how the physical *setting* of “The Interlopers”, by Saki (H.H. Munro), relates to the *mood* of the story and the lives of the characters.
4. Describe the different uses of *irony* in “Barney,” by Will Stanton.
5. Discuss how “The Veldt”, by Ray Bradbury, can be read as a criticism of people’s reliance on technology.

**Marking Breakdown**

**Overall** (quality or writing, depth of insight into the story, effectiveness of support) /18

**Quotes** (at least three, relevant and correctly integrated) /6

**Mechanics** (no Run Ons, Sentence Fragments, or usage errors) /6

**Total /30**

**English 9: Paragraph Outline**

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