Fitzgerald

Class List of the Characteristics of a Well Written Paragraph

* Ideas /10
	+ ***on topic***
		- describes the discussion on the quote held by members of our class
		- does not represent writer's own interpretation of the quote
	+ ***clear***
	+ ***accurate***
	+ well developed by ***detail*** - obviously relates specific points made in the discussion
	+ represent a ***complete*** description of the discussion
* **Structure and Conventions /10**
	+ Structure
		- topic sentence that introduce the main ideas
			* describing a discussion
			* quote
			* author of quote
		- a clear and logical flow of ideas
			* topics in the discussion are clearly introduced before being discussion of that topic described
			* the introduction of a topic covered in the discussion is followed by expected description
			* topics related in a logical order - not randomly presented
		- a concluding thought
			* does not just repeat
			* leaves the reader with something to think about
	+ Conventions
		- few if any spelling errors
		- few if any capitalization errors
			* remembered to capitalize proper nouns
		- in full sentences
			* no fragments
			* no run-ons
		- a standard, neat product
			* written on clean sheet of lined paper
			* begins on front of paper
			* no doodles
			* no tears
			* changes cleanly erased
			* name in upper right corner
			* hour below name
			* written along red line to left of paper
			* margins left
				+ to the right of each line
				+ at bottom of paper
			* attempts to be easily readable ("legible")