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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")