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| **Category** | **Exceeds****10-9** | **Meets****8-7** | **Nearly Meets** **6-5** | **Does Not Meet** **4-3** | **No evidence****0** | **Score**  |
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| **Usage** | No errors sentence structure and word usage.  | Almost no errors in sentence structure and word usage. | Many errors in sentence structure and word usage. | Numerous and distracting errors in sentence structure and word usage. | Not applicable |  |
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