

Check to see if your sentence is powerful!

Sentence Components (parts)	Point Scale				Student's Score
	4	3	2	1	
Punctuation	No punctuation mistakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital letters and periods, etc. Only one mistake 	Run-on sentence	Missing capitalization	
Spelling	No spelling mistakes or accidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spelling mistake on hard word No spelling accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few mistakes A few accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many spelling mistakes Many spelling accidents 	
Handwriting	Neat, spaced, same size, cursive	Neat, spaced, and same size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing is messy, but you can read it. Spaces between words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing is not legible. No spaces between words. 	
Powerful Verb (or verb phrase)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show action, no form of the verb "to be" (is, are, was, were) Reader can visualize action 	Shows action, but not very interesting	Shows action with a very easy, common word like "go" or "say"	Used a form of the verb "to be" (is, are, was, were)	
All Parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject (who or what) Predicate (what happens) Travelers (when, where, how, why) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject and predicate Describing words At least two travelers showing when, where, how, why 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject and predicate 1 describing word 2 travelers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject and predicate 1 describing word 1 traveler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject and predicate
Interesting Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double the who Double the what Adverbs (usually end in -ly and describe the verb) 	2 interesting details	1 interesting detail	0 interesting details	