Student-Friendly Scoring Guide

Ideas

Strong

I'VE GOT IT!

- ★ I picked a topic and stuck with it.
- ★ My topic is small enough to handle.
- ★ I know a lot about this topic.
- ★ My topic is bursting with fascinating details.

Developing

ON MY WAY

- ★ I've wandered off my main topic in a few places.
- ★ My topic might be a little too big to handle.
- ★ I know enough about my topic to get started.
- ★ Some of my details are too general.

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JUST STARTING

- ★ I have included several ideas that might make a good topic.
- ★ No one idea stands out as most important.
- ★ I'm still looking for a topic that will work well.
- ★ My details are fuzzy or not clear.