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Article of the Week for the Week of December 11, 2017 Due Friday, December 15, 2017

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Directions: View the TED Talk and complete this graphic organizer.

Name of presenter:	Title of TED Talk:	Number of views:
What was the central idea of this talk? Write one complete sentence.	List two unfamiliar words you hear in the talk. (Try your best guess at spelling). Write a possible synonym for each word. 1 possible synonym: 2 possible synonym:	Choose an adjective that describes the tone of this talk, or write your own: humorous inspiring serious persuasive interesting
Write one idea that confused you at first but made sense with further explanation.	Write two specific things you learned from this complete sentences. 1.	presentation. Use
What helped you make sense of your confusion?	2.	
Free choice comment:	'	

Writing Prompt: Write an explanatory paragraph that explains the central idea of this TED Talk				

Writing Skills Rubric

Points	Key elements of an explanatory paragraph	Teacher Comments
0 1 2	Does the topic sentence answer the prompt and state the central idea of your paragraph?	
0 1 2 3	Do you support your central idea with key details from the text? Do you explain these details with commentary ?	
0 1 2 3	Is the paragraph written in your own words ? Do you use quotation marks and give credit to the source when you quote the text directly?	
0 .5 1	Do you use appropriate transitions to connect ideas?	
0 .5 1	Did you edit your writing to avoid spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors?	

Overall: BeS NS AS ES