

Has farming affected the environment and people living in Nebraska?

Paragraph Rubric

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Introduction and Conclusion	I have stated my claim in both my introduction and conclusion and use precise wording	I have stated my claim in both my introduction and conclusion	I have stated my claim in my introduction OR conclusion	I have not stated my claim in either my introduction or conclusion
Adequate Number of Sentences	Paper is 6-7 sentences	Paper is 4-5 sentences	Paper is 2-3 Sentences	Paper is one sentence or less
Resources	3-4 Resources mentioned in paper	2 Resources mentioned in paper	1 Resources mentioned in paper	Zero Resources mentioned in paper
Conventions	No major grammatical errors	1-5 grammatical errors	6-10 grammatical errors	More than 10 grammatical errors

In this paper you should be able to write a well organized paragraph about the compelling question, “Has farming affected the environment and people living in Nebraska?” This paragraph should convey your feelings about farming and ranching by backing your statements with evidence from your previous research throughout this unit. Please use any previous knowledge, graphic organizers and tasks to finish this paper. The paper can be more than one paragraph if you need more space to convey your ideas.

