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**The Human Body Corporation Rubric**

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|  | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Introduction paragraph** | Introduction identifies at least **3 main reasons** why the organ should be saved  | Introduction identifies at least 2 main reasons why the organ should be saved  | Introduction identifies at least 1 main reason why the organ should be saved  | Introduction fails to identify main reasons why the organ should be saved  |
| **Location and Function of the Organ** | The **location of the organ** in the human body (region and what organs it connects to) is identified as well as at least **three major functions** | The location of the organ in the human body (region and what organs it connects to) is identified as well as at least two major functions | The location of the organ in the human body (region and what organs it connects to) is identified as well as at least one major function | The location of the organ in the human body (region and what organs it connects to) is not identified nor are any major functions |
| **Changes that would be evident if organ was missing** | The **changes** that could be observed if the organ was missing from the organ system are identified and clearly articulated | The changes that could be observed if the organ was missing from the organ system are identified and but may not be clearly articulated | The changes that could be observed if the organ was missing from the organ system are vaguely identified and but may not be clearly articulated | The changes that could be observed if the organ was missing from the organ system are not identified and may not be clearly articulated |
| **Closing Paragraph** | Closing paragraph **restates** all reasons why the organ should be saved | Closing paragraph restates most reasons why the organ should be saved | Closing paragraph restates some reasons why the organ should be saved | Closing paragraph fails to restate reasons why the organ should be saved |
| **Spelling, grammar, and letter format** |  |  | **0-3 spelling and grammar errors** are evident in the letter that do not detract from the meaning of the piece and the letter follows the **business** **format** presented in the exemplar | 4-6 spelling and grammar errors are evident in the letter that do not detract from the meaning of the piece but the letter follows the business format presented in the exemplar |

 **Comments:**