Harrison Bergeron Analysis

Using the TEEC format, write an expository paragraph explaining the theme of "Harrison Bergeron" by Kurt Vonnegut. What does the short story say about things like freedom, individuality, equality and conformity?

Please be sure to write your paragraph using the proper paragraph format, using a topic sentence, example and explanation sentences, and a concluding sentence (TEEC). Be sure to include details and examples to support your perspective. You will be marked as indicated in the marking scheme below.

Please hand in this sheet with paragraph in MLA format.

Paragraph Format (Application)

Is the paragraph properly formatted and organized, with a clear and elegant topic sentence, body sentences and concluding sentence that is not simply a reworded topic sentence?

1	2	3	4	5
(Not at all)	(Barely)	(Somewhat)	(Mostly)	(Completely)

Does the essay demonstrate fluency through varying sentence type, structure, and length for different purposes and make logical transitions between ideas by using signal/transition words and phrases?

2	4	6	8	10
(Not at all)	(Barely)	(Somewhat)	(Mostly)	(Completely)

Supporting Details and Analysis (Knowledge and Understanding/ Thinking and Inquiry)

Does the paragraph demonstrate evidence of insightful and thorough analysis and a thorough understanding of the topic?

1	2	3	4	5
(Not at all)	(Barely)	(Somewhat)	(Mostly)	(Completely)

Are the supporting details and examples relevant and sufficient?

1	2	3	4	5
(Not at all)	(Barely)	(Somewhat)	(Mostly)	(Completely)

Writing Conventions (Communication)

Is the paragraph free of errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar?

2	4	6	8	10
(Not at all)	(Barely)	(Somewhat)	(Mostly)	(Completed)

Process

Does the rough work demonstrate evidence of the writing process (organizing using graphic organizers, creating drafts, proofreading, editing and revising)?

1	2	3	4	5
(Not at all)	(Barely)	(Somewhat)	(Mostly)	(Completely)

Total _____/40

Paragraph Outline

T: _____

E1 :(First point)
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E1-a: (Relate to story with quotations)
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E1-b: (Explain relevance to topic and point)
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E2: (Second point)
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E2-a: (Relate to story with quotations)
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E2-b: (Explain relevance to topic and point)
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E3: (Third point)
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E3-a: (Relate to story with quotations)
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E3-b: (Explain relevance to topic and point)
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