I took an epic run that everyone who has the pleasure of being in or near San Francisco should experience. The run started in the Marina district and went along the Crissy Field path all the way to the famed Golden Gate bridge. It was a flat trail that was about four miles round-trip.

The best part of the run is the scenery, which is as picturesque as it is engaging so you will never get bored on this run. On one side you have the bay and can watch all the water activities from sailing to kite-boarding to surfing. On the other side, if you look beyond the freeway, you can enjoy the greenery of the trees in the Presidio. Perhaps my favorite part is the view of the Golden Gate Bridge. Some days it is glowing against a bright blue sky and other days it plays hide and seek among San Francisco’s famous fog. If you need a break at any point during your run you can stop at the Warming Hut or take a break on a bright, green, grassy field overlooking the bay. Whether you run, walk or bike, be sure to go all the way to the bridge and give the metal hand plaque high-fives to show you made it to the bridge. If you have a dog, your canine companion can even high-five the paw prints. Now, get running and let me know what you think of this trail, and please recommend other bay area trails you love.
Sample Blog Analysis

1. What is the purpose of the Blog topic title? ________________________________

2. What is the purpose of the Blog entry title? ________________________________

3. Circle strong, vivid words/phrases.

4. Underline the topic sentence in each paragraph.

5. What do you think is the purpose of the last sentence in the blog?
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6. What comment might you add to this blog? ________________________________
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7. What do you like about this blog entry? ________________________________
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8. What question(s) do you still have for this author? ____________________________
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