Essay Writing Vocabulary Crossword

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.

Across
5. to check a document for correct punctuation, grammar, spelling, etc.
8. commas, periods, question marks, and other marks that show the structure and boundaries of a sentence
10. several related sentences expressing and supporting one main idea
13. a story
15. using capital letters in the appropriate places (proper names, at the beginnings of sentences, etc.)
16. the subject of an essay or other text
18. to look over a document and improve it by rewriting any sentences or paragraphs that are unclear, unnecessary, or poorly written
20. a brief statement that gives the important points of a longer piece of writing
21. facts or observations that show how something happened or prove an argument
25. the form of a document (or a building) --the way it is put together
26. the main argument or idea of a piece of writing
27. a distinctive way something is done or expressed by a particular person or group

Down
1. fixing a problem or error
2. connections between different ideas, sentences or paragraphs
3. the result of thinking something through, or the last paragraph of an essay
4. the beginning of an essay or a book
6. a statement with a subject and verb that expresses a single idea
7. suitable (proper) for its purpose
9. to back up claims with evidence
11. using someone else's writing without giving them proper credit (copying what someone else wrote)
12. to spell something incorrectly
14. presenting evidence to prove a point (can also mean a disagreement)
17. a punctuation mark that indicates a short pause
19. a plan that puts the parts of a text in order and shows how they will fit together
22. general word for a document or piece of writing
23. a mistake
24. a short piece of writing that often expresses an opinion and gives evidence to support it

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