

Paragraph Internal Structure Creation

For each of the following blanks below, please write an opinion, main idea, or both to complete the sentence. Avoid using any auxiliary verbs or dead wall words.

Main Idea

Opinion

1. A trip to the fair with friends _____
2. _____ improved my chances for success at _____
3. A night out at the movies with my parents _____
4. _____
5. _____ offers students many new opportunities.
6. Giving my report card to my parents _____
7. Getting caught at _____ w/ _____
8. _____ led to a 9th grade year never to be forgotten.
9. My first car, a _____,
10. When my (mom, dad) _____

Select **ONE** of the topics above and develop a paragraph's components in the blanks below. Using the one selected from above, write it as a topic sentence by combining the main idea and the opinion created above.

Topic Sentence: _____

For the topic sentence above, brainstorm and list three concrete details to support your opinion about that topic. Then, brainstorm and list two pieces of commentary for each concrete detail. Commentary = What does it mean to me, or why is it important? **THESE DO NOT NEED TO BE COMPLETE SENTENCES!**

Concrete Detail #1: _____

Commentary: _____

Commentary: _____

Concrete Detail #2: _____

Commentary: _____

Commentary: _____

Concrete Detail #3: _____

Commentary: _____

Commentary: _____

Closing Sentence: (all commentary relating to the three chunks) _____
