

Plan for an 8 sentence long paragraph. A quick sketch goes in the box to represent the two “Big Ideas” of the paragraph. The words for the big idea follows each dash and the details, examples, evidence, experiences, etc. follow the dots. Remember, JOT, just one to three words, not sentences, on your plan. Once your child has a good plan, they follow the plan and write one sentence for the topic, one sentence for the first big idea, one sentence for each detail, until they end with the conclusion sentence.

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Conclusion = _____