

## **OPINION ESSAY GRANDMA**

### **FIRST SUPPORTING PARAGRAPH EXAMPLE**

One reason my grandmother is my best friend is because she really understands me. I can remember so many times when I felt like nobody would even listen to me, let alone help me feel understood. In times like that, who do I turn to? My grandma, of course!. For example, one time my best friend got angry with me that she wouldn't even talk to me. I was so sad and didn't know what to do. My parents just said not to worry and everything would work out. So I decided to talk to my grandmother about it. When I started telling her, she listened without interrupting. She even handed me a cookie while I talked. And she was patient when I stopped and cried a few times. and a tissue she gave me some ideas of what to do. She said the same thing had also happened to her. She ended up writing her friend a letter to say how much she cared about her and also said she was sorry about hurting her. And...it worked! So I tried it too...and it worked for me too! Basically, my grandmother doesn't just act like I'm a silly kid. I am really lucky to have a grandmother who is so understanding.