

Mrs. Eller's Example

Name: _____

boxes and bullets

introduction

Topic Sentence and Hook:

"You're my favorite person in the whole world!"

This is what my grandmother would tell me every day. Actually, she was MY favorite person in the whole world! My grandmother is a true friend and having her in my life means everything to me. This is because she really understands me, I can tell her anything, and she helps me any way she can.

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Box 1 Sentence:

One reason my grandmother is my best friend is because she really understands me.

Bullets:

- fight with my best friend (BFF)

1st paragraph

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Box 2 Sentence:

Another reason my grandmother is a true friend is I can tell her anything.

Bullets:

- mad at my sister
- blow off steam when I'm mad at mom or dad
- good listener

2nd paragraph

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Box 3 Sentence:

Finally my grandmother is a wonderful friend is because she always helps me.

Bullets:

- she fixed my Halloween costume
- fractions were too confusing
- helped me bake cookies for bake sale

3rd paragraph