

**Topic sentence or opening remarks (Tell what the story or essay is about)**

Examples: The *(fill in event)* was *(descriptive adjective, such as 'amazing', 'surprising')*.  
The main idea of \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.  
My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.  
One day \_\_\_\_\_.  
It all started when \_\_\_\_\_.

**Provide 3 details, key points, or reasons, along with an example of each**

Examples: There were three key elements, which were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
The primary reasons were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Many factors contributed, including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Discuss the first element, with descriptions, examples, your opinion, etc.

Discuss the second element, with descriptions, examples, your opinion, etc.

Discuss the third element, with descriptions, examples, your opinion, etc.

**Concluding statement (Tell what was thought, felt, learned, or decided)**

Example: Overall, this was \_\_\_\_\_.  
The moral of the story is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In summary, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Edit for punctuation, capitalization, phrasing, transitions words, etc.**  
**Cite References, if applicable**