

The Main Idea and Supporting Details

MY FAVORITE TV SHOW

You are to write a paragraph on what is your favorite TV show. Begin with a good story lead. State the main idea and give supporting details.

A way that you can begin your story is with a question. For example, “Do you want to know what my favorite TV show to watch?” You can then write supporting details about the show and why it is your favorite. You can end by asking the question again and then stating the next sentence as “It is _”. This would be your main idea. You also can put the main idea at the beginning after the question or in the middle of the paragraph.

Here are two examples on the topic: My Favorite TV Show

PASSAGE 1

What is my favorite TV show? My favorite TV show is The Boys. It is about a group of heroes who try to stop bad people and help others. The team includes Billy Butcher, Hughie, and Starlight. I like how the team talks honestly and works together to solve problems. The character I relate to the most is the other superhero Homelander because he shows strong leadership, even when his choices are complex. I do not agree with all his actions, but I understand why he acts that way he does. Some would call him the villain. The show is exciting, with fast pace and big stories about power and justice. I find it interesting and it makes me think. I love to watch The Boys!

Count how many sentences are in this paragraph. Was it 9, 15, 11, or 20? ____

Now count how many words are in this paragraph. Was it 50, 260, or 126? ____

Here is another example.

PASSAGE 2

Do you want to know what show is so good that it is my favorite TV show? It is a show that I like because the heroes are brave and helpful, and the stories always have a hopeful ending. The main character is Mia. She uses clever ideas to solve problems, which shows how thinking carefully can help a team. I also enjoy the interesting places and funny moments that make the show fun to watch. These reasons make the TV show The Bright City my go to show.

Count how many sentences are in this paragraph. Was it 8, 15, 5, or 6? _____
Now count how many words are in this paragraph. Was it 100, 64, 89, or 130? _____

TIME TO PLAN YOUR STORY.

Here is the prompt or what you are to write about again:

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Now plan the story by thinking on the following:

Think about and type what is the main idea of your paragraph.

Now think about and type your lead sentence that will begin your paragraph.

Brainstorm or think about 5 or more things that you can say about this TV show. You can tell what it is about. Who are the characters in the show? Who is your favorite character and why? Why you would

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Read over your paragraph and correct words that are misspelled, sentences that are too long or short, or sentences that are not complete sentences. You can also change words to make them better.

Count how many sentences are in your story. _____

Count how many words are in your story. _____

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