

Reflection- Week 5

During the teen-age years, peoples' relationships are always changing. Goldie seems to have one very close friend and one very bitter enemy.

essay = 5 or more paragraphs about 1 idea

Write an essay explaining how you think Goldie should handle her enemy, Sugar Maple (nickname = Shug.)

topic = what you talk or write about

topic sentence = sentence that tells your topic

When did Goldie and Sugar become enemies? _____ Why? _____

_____ How can Goldie best deal with Sugar? This is your topic, so be sure "Sugar" is in your topic sentence. Write a complete sentence:

Goldie should _____. This is your **topic sentence**. You will copy it into the organizer below.

paragraph = 3 or more sentences about 1 idea

Complete this organizer. First, you will write your **introduction** paragraph.

introduction = paragraph that tells your topic and 3 big ideas about the topic

Here is an example:

topic sentence: Goldie should murder Sugar.

Big Idea/Reason 1: Sugar is mean and does not deserve to live.

Big Idea/Reason 2: Killing Sugar would end the problem forever.

Big Idea/Reason 3: Goldie will get free food and clothes if she goes to jail.

Now you try it. Copy your topic sentence. Give 3 reasons for your opinion.

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topic sentence: _____.

Big Idea/Reason 1: _____.

Big Idea/Reason 2: _____.

Big Idea/Reason 3: _____.

Now you will explain your ideas. You can give more information (details) or examples to support what you said. You will write 1 paragraph about each of your big ideas. This is the **body** of your essay.

body = paragraphs that support big ideas with details, examples, or reasons

Here is an example:

Big Idea 1: Sugar is mean and does not deserve to live.

Detail/Example A: Sugar has treated Goldie badly since they were babies.

Detail/Example B: Sugar's dad is Goldie's dad's boss, so Shug never leaves.

Detail/Example C: Sugar has told Skunk she will hurt Goldie.

Now you try it. Restate (say again) your first Big Idea in the Introduction organizer on the next page. Support it with details or examples.