

## 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.

### I. Introduction

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.