

Essay: Christmas/Winter Vacation

What were the best parts of your vacation?

essay = 5 or more paragraphs about 1 idea

Remember! Supporting ideas can be more information, reasons, and/or examples.

Your topic sentence must be **BIG** enough to include all 3 Big Ideas!

I. Introduction

Topic Sentence: _____

Big Idea 1: _____

Big Idea 2: _____

Big Idea 3: _____

II. Body A

Restate Big Idea 1: _____

Supporting Idea 1a: _____

Supporting Idea 1b: _____

Supporting Idea 1c: _____

III. Body B

Restate Big Idea 2: _____

Supporting Idea 2a: _____

Supporting Idea 2b: _____

Supporting Idea 2c: _____

IV. Body C

Restate Big Idea 3: _____

Supporting Idea 3a: _____

Supporting Idea 3b: _____

Supporting Idea 3c: _____

V. Conclusion

Restate Topic Sentence: _____

Summarize Big Ideas: _____

Concluding Thought: _____

You have organized your ideas. Now you're ready to write your essay! **Have a peer read your rough draft and give feedback. Revise!**

Don't forget to put each section (group of related ideas) in its own paragraph!

CHECK!

Did you start every sentence with a capital letter? _____

Did you end every sentence with punctuation? _____

Did all your sentences have someone/something doing or being? _____