

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? ____