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What phrases:

- 1) show your opinion
- 2) show negative effects
- 3) show the cause of the problem
- 4) show the solutions
- 5) show how you agree



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Which part...

- 1) finishes the letter
- 2) explains why you are writing
- 3) gives examples/support your opinion
- 4) ask for peoples' opinion
- 5) shows the cause of the problem
- 6) gives information about the author of the letter
- 7) clearly shows your opinion about the problem
- 8) starts the letter
- 9) shows your interest in the problem