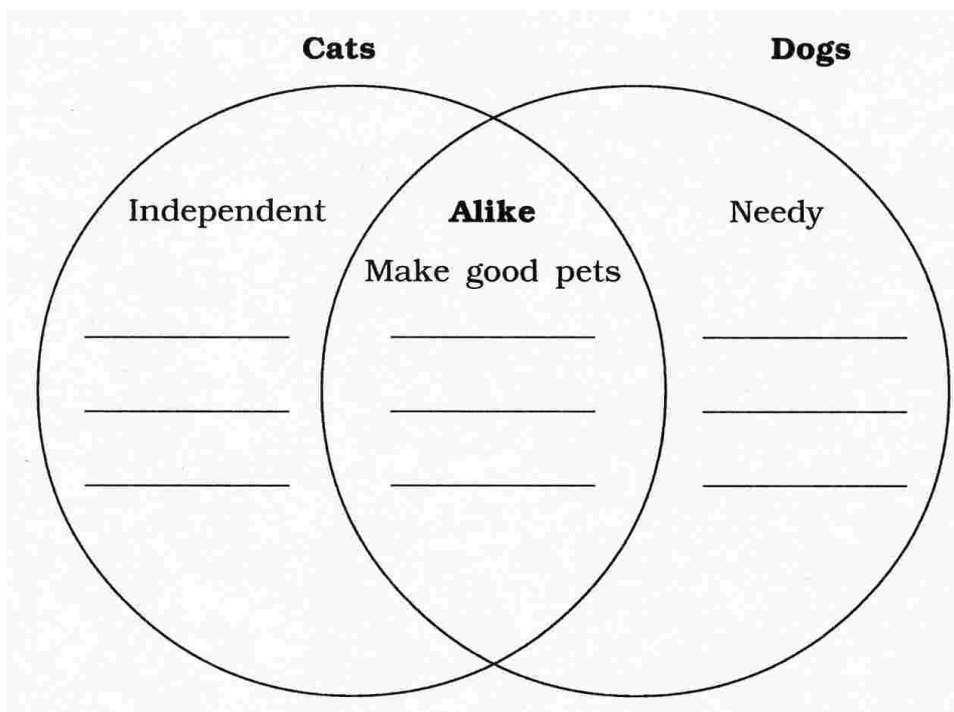


Elaborating on Topic Sentences

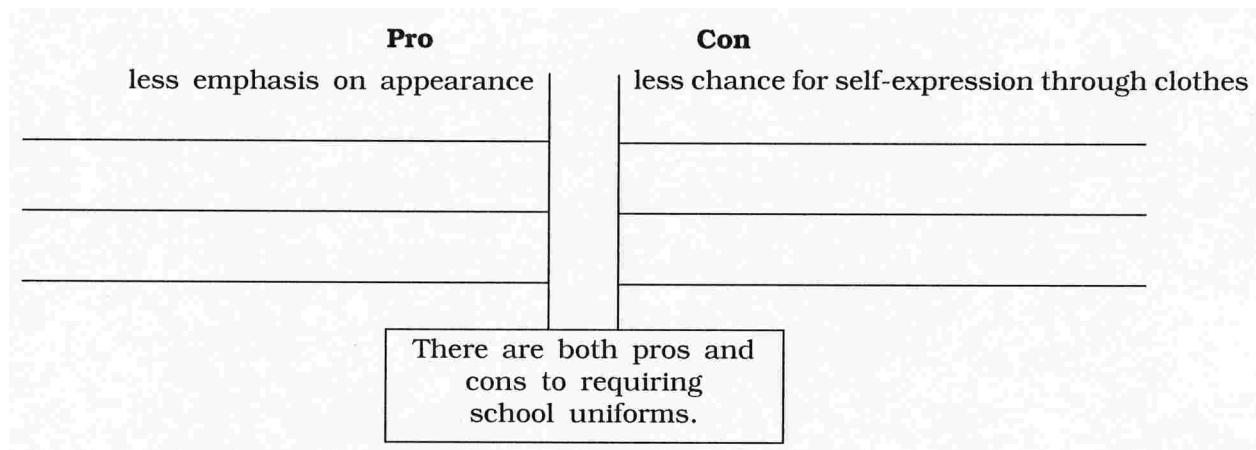
Directions: A good paragraph contains plenty of details that elaborate on the topic sentence by explaining or illustrating it. Below are several graphic organizers to help you generate and organize these details.

For each general topic sentence, write specific supporting details in the lines provided. Add more lines if you need them. One or two sample details have already been supplied for you.

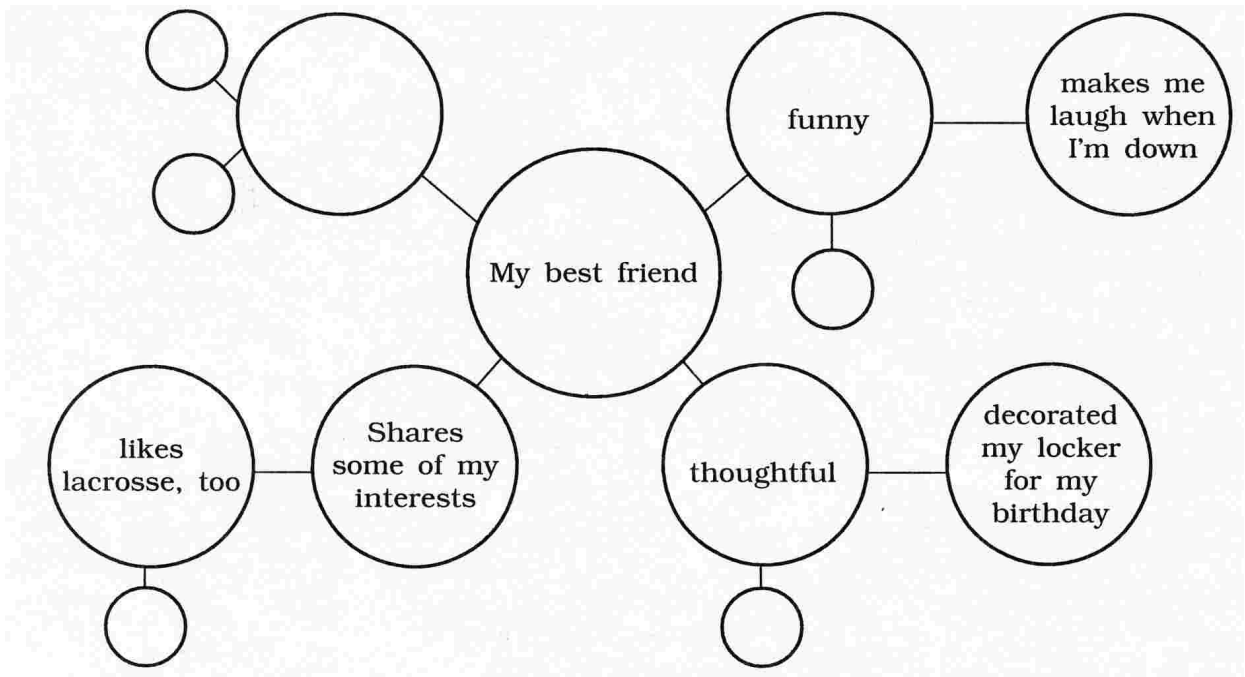
1. Cats and dogs are alike in some ways and different in others.



2. There are both pros and cons to school uniforms.



3. My best friend is funny and thoughtful and shares some of my interests.



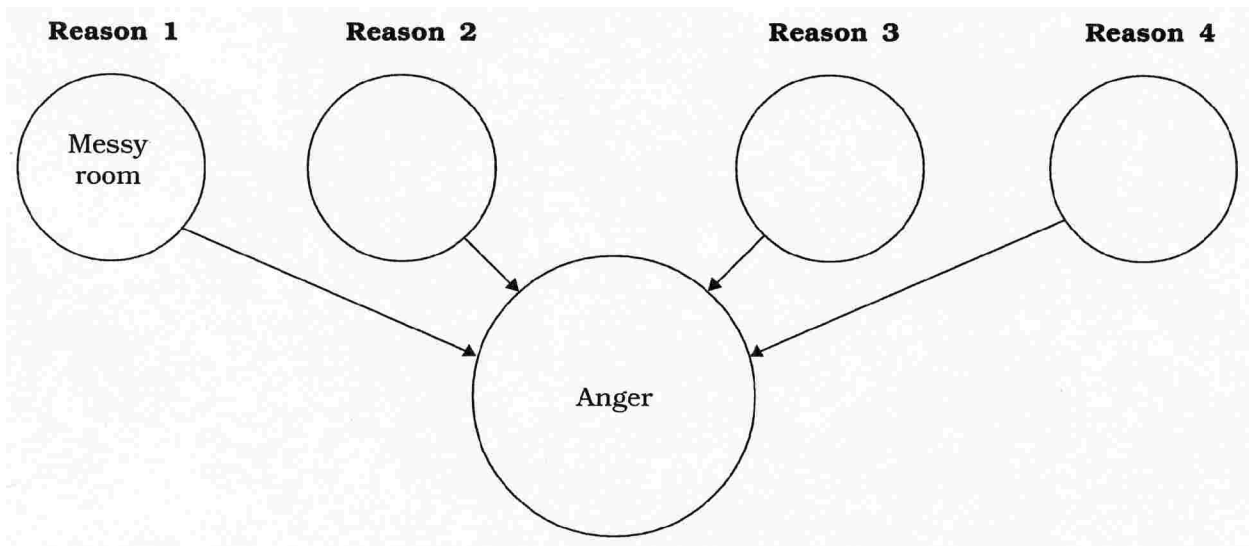
4. There are similarities and differences between two characters an my favorite TV show.

Character A	Character B
1. member of the Simpson family	1. member of the Simpson family
2. good student	2. class clown
3. _____	3. _____

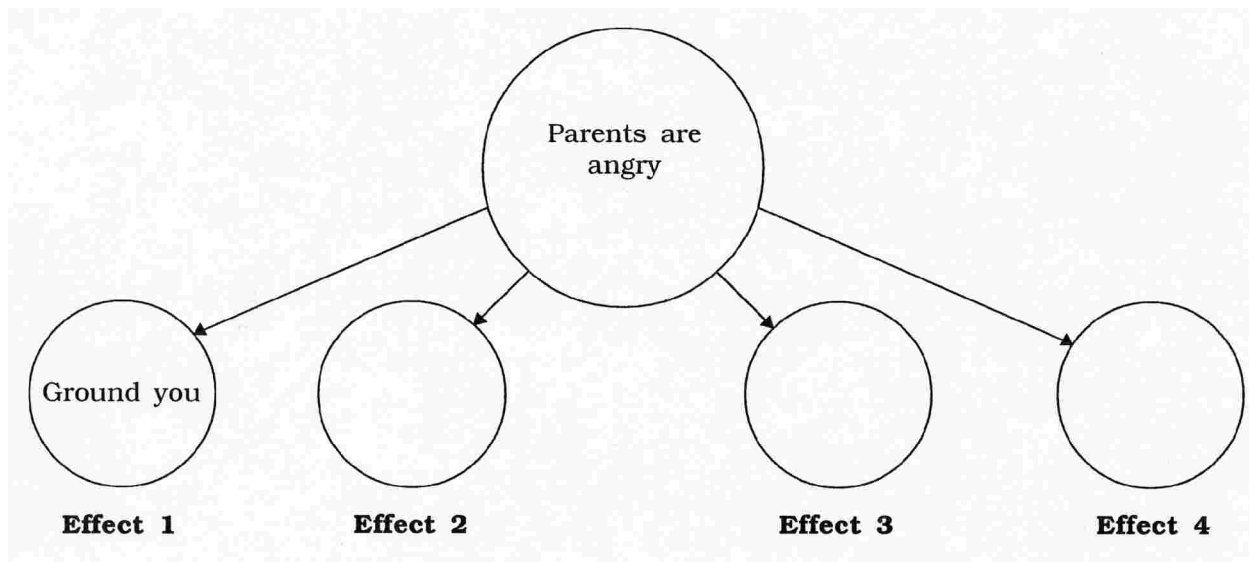
5. I am going to describe my most embarrassing moment.

Who?	The entire cast of the play
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Why?	
How?	

6a. Parents get angry for many reasons.



6b. Parents do several things when they are angry.



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7. Different people have influenced me at different times in my life.

Preschool Age	Elementary School	Now
1. My grandmother babysat me.	5. _____	9. _____
2. _____	6. _____	10. _____
3. _____	7. _____	11. _____
4. _____	8. _____	12. _____

8. Let me describe my favorite restaurant.

Looks	like a diner from the fifties
Sounds	
Smells	
Tastes	
Feels	