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| Paragraph One  5 SENTENCES | 1. Hook: (Get your audience’s attention with a question or exciting piece of information.)   **Who has the greatest middle school in all of Kentucky?** | |
| 1. Reason #1   **First of all, Carter Middle has the greatest staff of any school around.** | |
| 1. Reason #2   **In addition, the students at Carter Middle can’t be beat.** | |
| 1. Reason #3   **Finally, our facility is top notch.** | |
| 1. Thesis Statement:   **The staff, students, and campus of Carter Middle make it the best that Kentucky has to offer.** | |
| Paragraph Two  3.8 Paragraph  3 REASONS/ SUPPORTS  8 SENTENCES | 1. Main Idea (State Reason #1.)   **If you are looking for the best teachers in the state, you will find them at CCMS.** | |
| 1. Support   **The teachers here are the kindest I have ever known.** | 1. For example   **They greet every student with smiles and words of encouragement.** |
| 1. Another support   **Not only are they kind, each instructor knows his/her content very thoroughly.** | 1. For example   **100% of the staff is highly qualified to teach each subject and our test scores are always improving due to quality instruction.** |
| 1. Another support   **Finally, our teachers don’t just work from 8 to 3.** | 1. For example   **They can be found here far earlier and much later than that…and even on weekends.** |
| 1. Closing (Restate your main idea.)   **You will never find a stronger staff than the people working at Carter Middle.** | |
| Paragraph Three  3.8 Paragraph  3 REASONS/  SUPPORTS  8 SENTENCES | 1. Main Idea (State Reason #2.)   **Not only does our school have the best staff around, the students at CCMS are fantastic kids!** | |
| 1. Support   **We always give 100% at everything we do.** | 1. For example   **Our principal is always giving us rewards for extra effort on our classwork and tests.** |
| 1. Another support   **When it comes to school spirit, you just can’t beat us!** | 1. For example   **Last year, we had pep rallies before testing and you should have seen and heard all the awesome cheers that our classes performed!** |
| 1. Another support   **Furthermore, Carter Middle is always being recognized for its students’ achievements.** | 1. For example   **Just the other day, our academic team won another competition.** |
| 1. Closing (Restate this paragraph’s main idea.)   **The effort, school spirit, and achievements of the students at Carter are helping to make it the best school in the state.** | |
| Paragraph Four  3.8 Paragraph  3 REASONS/  SUPPORTS  8 SENTENCES | 1. Main Idea (State Reason #3.)   **Have you seen our building?** | |
| 1. Support   **So many people have bragged about how clean we keep it.** | 1. For example   **The first time the mayor saw our building he said, “I am so glad to see this community have such a well-kept building!”** |
| 1. Another support   **But, it is not only maintained and neat, it is very high-tech.** | 1. For example   **Every classroom at Carter has a SmartBoard, projector, and document camera.** |
| 1. Another support   I**n addition, one of the best things about our campus is how safe we feel here.** | 1. For example   **We have security doors and cameras that do not let strangers enter our hallways undetected.** |
| 1. Closing (Restate this paragraph’s main idea.)   **At Carter Middle, we are very blessed to have a beautiful, safe, state of the art building and that is just another reason why we are the best of Kentucky!** | |
| Paragraph Five  5 SENTENCES | 1. Sentence that restates the purpose statement from your first paragraph.   **If you are looking for the most excellent place to get an education in our state, you will find it at Carter Middle.** | |
| 1. Restate Reason #1   **We have the best staff.** | |
| 1. Restate Reason #2   **We have the best kids around.** | |
| 1. Restate Reason #3   **Finally, our building is an impressive place to learn.** | |
| 1. Give your audience something to think about that wraps up your writing. It could be an interesting question or an interesting thought.   **Come and see us at CCMS!** | |