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| Paragraph One | 1. Lead/Attention Grabber   **Who has the greatest middle school in all of Kentucky?** |
| 1. Idea/Reason #1   **First of all, Carter Middle has the greatest staff of any school around.** |
| 1. Idea/Reason #2   **In addition, the students at Carter Middle can’t be beat.** |
| 1. Idea/Reason #3   **Finally, our facility is top notch.** |
| 1. **Thesis Statement**/Transition   **The staff, students, and campus of Carter Middle make it the best that Kentucky has to offer.** |
| Paragraph Two | 1. Main Idea/Transition Stating Reason #1   **If you are looking for the best teachers in the state, you will find them at CCMS.** |
| 1. Example for Reason#1   **They have qualities like kindness, intelligence, and dedication.** |
| 1. Support   **The teachers here greet every student with smiles and words of encouragement.** |
| 1. Support   **100% of the staff is highly qualified to teach each subject and our test scores are always improving due to quality instruction.** |
| 1. Support   **Finally, our teachers don’t just work from 8 to 3 because they can be found here far earlier and much later than that…and even on weekends.** |
| 1. Close/Transition   **You will never find a stronger staff than the people working at Carter Middle.** |
| Paragraph Three | 1. Main Idea/Transition Stating Reason #2   **Not only does our school have the best staff around, the students at CCMS are fantastic kids!** |
| 1. Example for Reason #2   **Our student body is determined, we love our school, and we are committed to working hard.** |
| 1. Support   **Since we always give 100% at everything we do, our principal is always giving us rewards for extra effort on our classwork and tests.** |
| 1. Support   **We also love to show our school spirit by having pep rallies like we did last year before testing and you should have seen and heard all the awesome cheers that our classes performed!** |
| 1. Support   **Furthermore, Carter Middle is always being recognized for its students’ achievements such as academic competitions.** |
| 1. Close/Transition   **The effort, school spirit, and achievements of the students at Carter are helping to make it the best school in the state.** |
| Paragraph Four | 1. Main Idea/Transition Stating Reason #3   **Have you seen our building?** |
| 1. Example for Reason #3   **So many people have bragged about how clean we keep it, how high tech it is, and how safe they feel inside it.** |
| 1. Support   **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. Support   **In addition to that, every classroom at Carter has a SmartBoard, projector, and document camera.** |
| 1. Support   **Also, we have security doors and cameras that do not let strangers enter our hallways undetected.** |
| 1. Close/Transition   **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 | 1. Transition/Return to Thesis Statement   **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 Paragraph #2   **We have the best staff.** |
| 1. Restate Paragraph #3   **We have the best kids around.** |
| 1. Restate Paragraph #4   **Finally, our building is an impressive place to learn.** |
| 1. CLOSE—Tie it all Together   **Come and see us at CCMS!** |