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| Paragraph One  5 SENTENCES | 1. Hook: (Get your audience’s attention with a question or exciting piece of information.)   ***What is your favorite time of year?*** | |
| 1. Reason #1   ***I think spring is awesome because the weather is warming up.*** | |
| 1. Reason #2   ***I also love how beautiful nature looks when the flowers and trees start to bloom.*** | |
| 1. Reason #3   ***Furthermore, spring means the beginning of baseball and I love baseball!*** | |
| 1. Purpose Statement:   ***Spring is the best season of the year.*** | |
| Paragraph Two  2.6 Paragraph  2 REASONS/ SUPPORTS  6 SENTENCES | 1. Main Idea (State Reason #1.)   ***I enjoy spring because it is finally warming up outside.*** | |
| 1. Support   ***It is hard to be inside all winter without running and playing in the sunshine.*** | 1. For example   ***For example, I love it when the teacher finally says we can go and have fun on the playground.*** |
| 1. Another support   ***Another reason I love when it warms up is because I don’t have to wear my bulky winter layers of clothes anymore.*** | 1. For example   ***In fact, I can put on short sleeves and not feel like I am being smothered by my heavy winter coat.*** |
| 1. Closing (Restate your main idea.)   ***Spring weather is great because it is finally warm enough to enjoy the outdoors.*** | |
| Paragraph Three  2.6 Paragraph  2 REASONS/  SUPPORTS  6 SENTENCES | 1. Main Idea (State Reason #2.)   ***I also like spring because all the trees and flowers are starting to bloom again.*** | |
| 1. Support   ***They are beautiful to look at.*** | 1. For example   ***For example, I love to see the yellow daffodils popping up around our mailbox.*** |
| 1. Another support   ***Another reason I love when the flowers and trees are blooming is because all the birds come back to our yard.*** | 1. For example   ***For instance, I can wake up in the morning and hear birds singing and it makes my day start out on a happy note.*** |
| 1. Closing (Restate this paragraph’s main idea.)   ***Spring is a wonderful time of year because the flowers and trees start to become pretty again.*** | |
| Paragraph Four  2.6 Paragraph  2 REASONS/  SUPPORTS  6 SENTENCES | 1. Main Idea (State Reason #3.)   ***Furthermore, spring means the beginning of baseball and I love baseball!*** | |
| 1. Support   ***When baseball practice starts I get to see all of my friends.*** | 1. For example   ***Looking back, these friendships have given me some of the best memories of my life.*** |
| 1. Another support   ***In addition, playing baseball gets my blood pumping.*** | 1. For example   ***Put another way, I am able to shed a few pounds because I have the chance to get some much needed exercise!*** |
| 1. Closing (Restate this paragraph’s main idea.)   ***Yes, when my favorite season rolls around, I head to the baseball field for my favorite sport.*** | |
| Paragraph Five  5 SENTENCES | 1. Sentence that restates the purpose statement from your first paragraph.   ***I think spring is the best season of the year.*** | |
| 1. Restate Reason #1   ***The warm weather is great!*** | |
| 1. Restate Reason #2   ***The flowers and trees make me smile!*** | |
| 1. Restate Reason #3   ***Finally, I am jumping for joy at the thought of playing baseball again.*** | |
| 1. Give your audience something to think about that wraps up your writing. It could be an interesting question or an interesting thought.   ***After all those months in the cold, dark winter, what other time could make you feel better?*** | |