

Bellringer **1** Finish this Story: Youth surrounded my brittle smile.



Word Choice: In a paragraph, describe the picture without using the following three words: Night, Light, Path.

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Conflict Analysis:

Brave new girl by Rachel Vincent is about protagonist Dahlia's journey in a world where 5,000 other girls look, think, and act just like her. If you were in this world, where everyone is the same, how would you set yourself apart to become an individual?

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

Revision Add-On: Change 6 words in the paragraph to revise it. Ex: red=crimson

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"We round the corner and finally I see what's happening. Randy just grabbed Chad's notebook. He's running this way. And he doesn't see us. Slam. The table hits the floor. So does Randy. I see of flash of red on his face. Blood starts pouring from his nose."

Big Nate Strikes Again by Lincoln Peirce

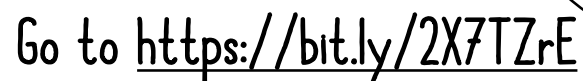

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-Cesare Pavese

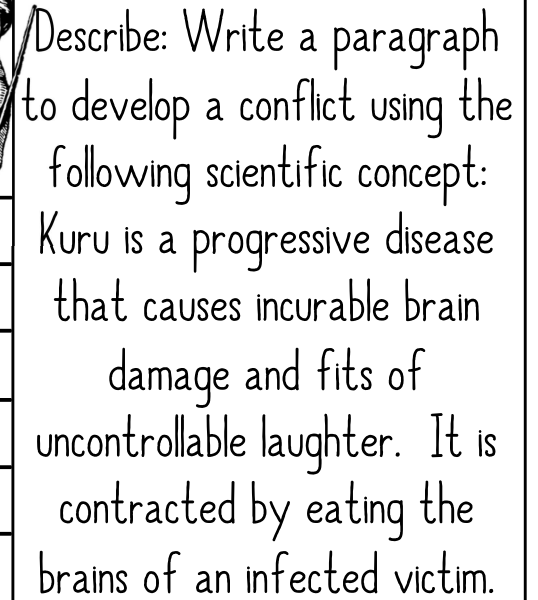


Mentor Sentence Mimic:
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Kuru is a progressive disease that causes incurable brain damage and fits of uncontrollable laughter. It is contracted by eating the brains of an infected victim.

Claim, Evidence, Reasoning: How should our school handle students who misbehave?



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For some facts and quotes on this topic, go to

- <https://nyti.ms/2KE73xY>
- <https://nyti.ms/2LowPpF>
- <https://nyti.ms/2xgBgL2>



Evaluate: Create an informational paragraph using some of the following information.

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PROJECT MERCURY BALLISTIC CAPSULE



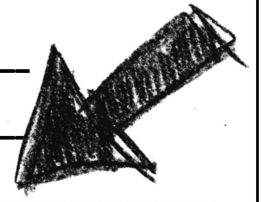
Paradigm-
standard/typical
example

Obsequious- try to
win over with
compliments

Omnipotent-
having unlimited
power

Precipitous-
extremely steep

Vocab Write: Write for this timed
writing the entire time while trying to
use as many of the vocab words as
you can (in context)



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What would you do?

**You live in a world where the
only way to have emotions is
to buy them from a store.**

**Which emotions would you
buy? Which emotions would
you avoid? Explain you
reasoning.**



Revision Take-Out: Which sentence can be cut from the following paragraph while least effecting meaning? Explain why?

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It was Halloween night. Darkness clung to the sky as children roamed. The windows lighted houses like jack-o-lanterns aglow. A bird perched on a lifeless branch, almost imperceptible from the gothic decorations that littered the yard. The children's excitement bordered uncontainable as parents yelled from a far for them to keep to designated walkways.

Tell this Story

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Stuck? Use this: He would protect him no matter what cost.



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Finish this Story: Reading, punishable by death, might be her only vice.



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**"The heart dies a slow death,
shedding each hope like leaves
until one day there are none. No
hopes. Nothing remains."**

**-Memoirs of a Geisha
by Arthur Golden**

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History Extension:

Using parts of Patrick Henry's "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech, add in 3 sentences to create a full paragraph.

**"Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace—but there is no peace.
The war is actually begun!**

(Insert Sentence 1)

(Insert Sentence 2)

(Insert Sentence 3)

**I know not what course others may take; but as for me,
give me liberty or give me death!"**



Main Idea:
Write a life story

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**WRITE YOUR LIFE
STORY IN 6 WORDS.**



Mentor Sentence Add-In: Include the following sentence by Mike Lupica from Hero in your paragraph.

Describe: Come up with 3 possible titles for the following plotline and circle the best one. Explain why it is the best..

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**"The ones who tell
you not to fight are
the ones you should
fear the most."**

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**Your memories are
slowly fading away**