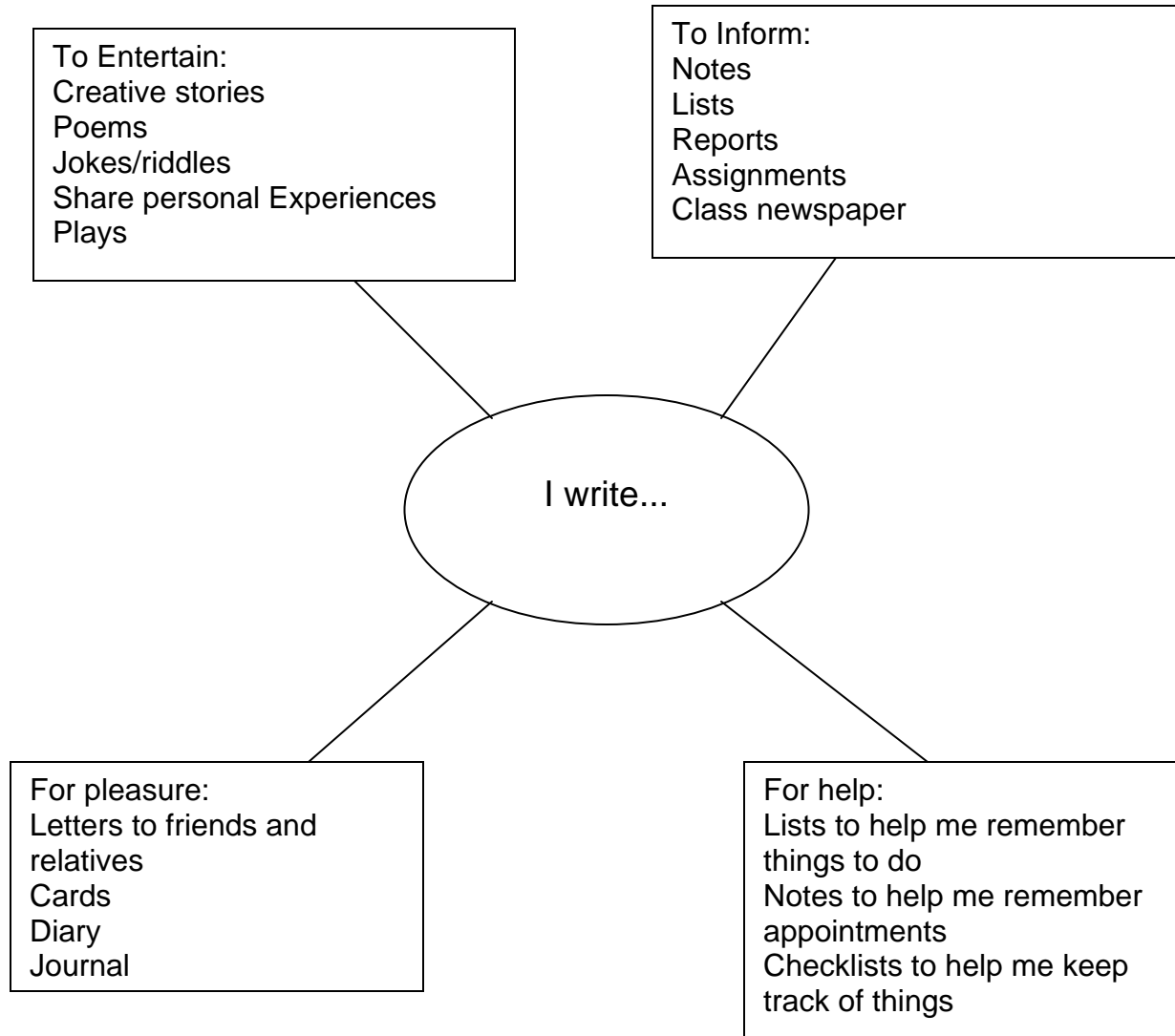
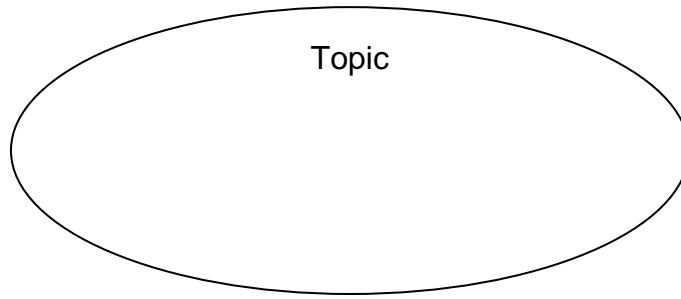


Sample Concept Web



Graphic Organizer



Topic sentence:

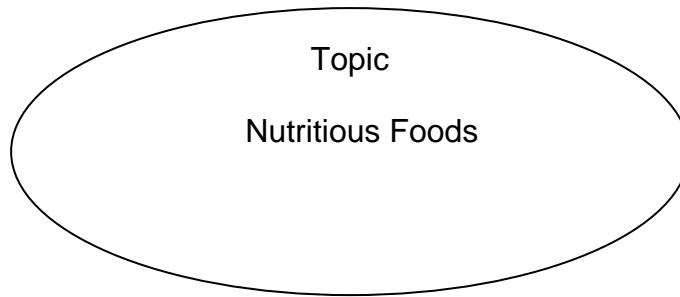
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Detail sentence:

Detail sentence:

Closing sentence:

Completed Sample Graphic Organizer



Topic sentence:
Foods from the milk and cheese group are very nutritious.

Detail sentence:
They have calcium.

Detail sentence:
Calcium helps build strong bones and teeth.

Detail sentence:
Some foods in this group include milk, yogurt, and cheese.

Closing sentence:
Next time you want a snack, try eating something nutritious from the milk and cheese group.

Completed Paragraph

Foods from the milk and cheese group are very nutritious. They have calcium. Calcium helps build strong bones and teeth. Some foods in this group include milk, yogurt, and cheese. Next time you want a snack, try eating something nutritious from the milk and cheese group.

Sample Writings

The food pyramid is an interesting chart. It provides a guide for a balanced diet. It shows how many servings of food from each group you need to eat. Some people eat too much and gain weight. It shows pictures of different foods in each group. The foods you need to eat more of are on the bottom. The foods you need to eat less of are on the top. It's easy to eat a balanced diet when you use the food pyramid as a guide.

Sample Writing 2

There are many ways to exercise. Some people like to walk. Others play games like basketball or soccer. You may not realize it, but even climbing stairs is good exercise. My mother says she doesn't have time to exercise. My sister gets exercise by dancing. So, use your imagination and get some exercise! There are many ways to exercise.

Sample Writing 3

Have you ever had a hard time falling to sleep? Most people do from time to time. If you have trouble falling to sleep, try these steps. First, follow a nightly routine. Next, do something relaxing, like reading a book or listening to soft music. Finally, close your eyes and tell each part of your body to relax. Don't be surprised if you begin having pleasant dreams!

Sample Writings Key

The food pyramid is an interesting chart. It provides a guide for a balanced diet. It shows how many servings of food from each group you need to eat. **Some people eat too much and gain weight.** It shows pictures of different foods in each group. The foods you need to eat more of are on the bottom. The foods you need to eat less of are on the top. It's easy to eat a balanced diet when you use the food pyramid as a guide.

Topic – food pyramid

Topic sentence – The food pyramid is an interesting chart.

Detail sentences – Sentences 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7.

Conclusion sentence - It's easy to eat a balanced diet when you use the food pyramid as a guide.

Irrelevant information – Some people eat too much and gain weight.

Sample Writing 2

There are many ways to exercise. Some people like to walk. Others play games like basketball or soccer. You may not realize it, but even climbing stairs is good exercise. **My mother says she doesn't have time to exercise.** My sister gets exercise by dancing. So, use your imagination and get some exercise! **There are many ways to exercise.**

Topic – Ways to exercise

Topic sentence – There are many ways to exercise.

Detail sentences – Sentences 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Conclusion sentence – So, use your imagination and get some exercise!

Irrelevant information – My mother says she doesn't have time to exercise.

Repeated information – There are many ways to exercise.

Sample Writing 3

Have you ever had a hard time falling to sleep? Most people do from time to time. If you have trouble falling to sleep, try these steps. First, follow a nightly routine. Next, do something relaxing, like reading a book or listening to soft music. Finally, close your eyes and tell each part of your body to relax. Don't be surprised if you begin having pleasant dreams!

Topic – Falling to sleep

Topic sentence – Have you ever had a hard time falling to sleep?

Detail sentences – Sentences 2-6.

Conclusion sentence – Don't be surprised if you begin having pleasant dreams!

No irrelevant or repeated information.

*Note transitions first, next, and finally and how they help connect ideas in the paragraph. This will be addressed more in a subsequent lesson.

Criteria for Expository Paragraphs

- Focus on the topic
- Little or no unrelated or repeated information