

Writing a Six-Line Response to a Selection

Identify one skill that Eric uses to promote the skateboard park. Use specific details from the selection to explain your answer.

TOPIC SENTENCE
clearly answers the question

SUPPORTING DETAILS are specific and relevant

Eric promotes the park by being prepared. For example, he brings to the meeting a picture of a busy skateboard park in another town to show how popular the sport is. Also, he has answers prepared for all of Mr. Hansen's questions about neighbours' concerns, showing that he has thought ahead. These details prove how well prepared Eric is.

TRANSITIONS
(underlined) introduce ideas, examples, or concluding sentences

CONCLUDING SENTENCE
restates idea in topic sentence, but in different words (include if you have room)

Finding the Main Idea

TOPIC + CONTROLLING IDEA = MAIN IDEA
"What about the topic?"

Multiple-Choice Grammar Questions

First, determine what the question is testing.

(Highlight key words in the question OR find an error; the question is likely focused on that type of error.)

Then,

- Apply a grammar rule.
- Consider what sounds right.
- Eliminate wrong answers.

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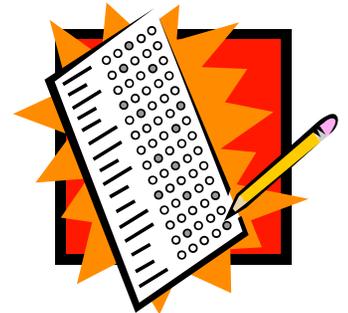


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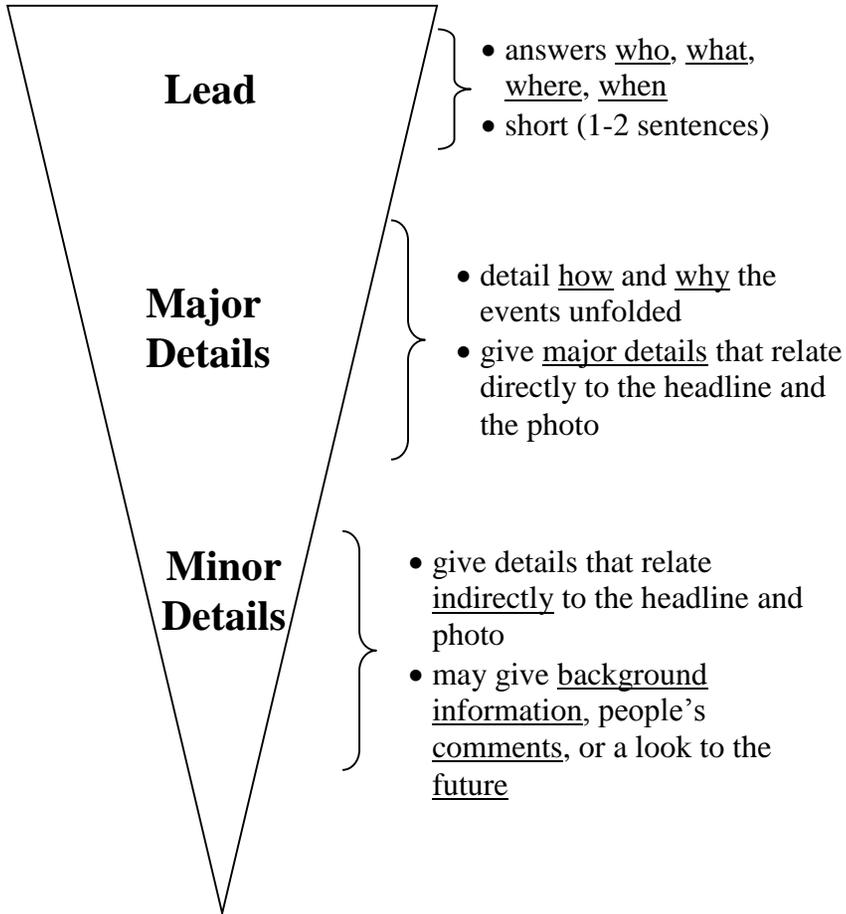
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Answering Multiple Choice Questions

- Begin by reading the selection slowly and carefully. Reflect on what you're reading.
- Read questions carefully, highlighting key words.
- Reread parts of the selection to find the answers *or* clues to the answers.
- Eliminate wrong answers.
- Double check that you have selected the best answer.
- Don't leave questions blank.

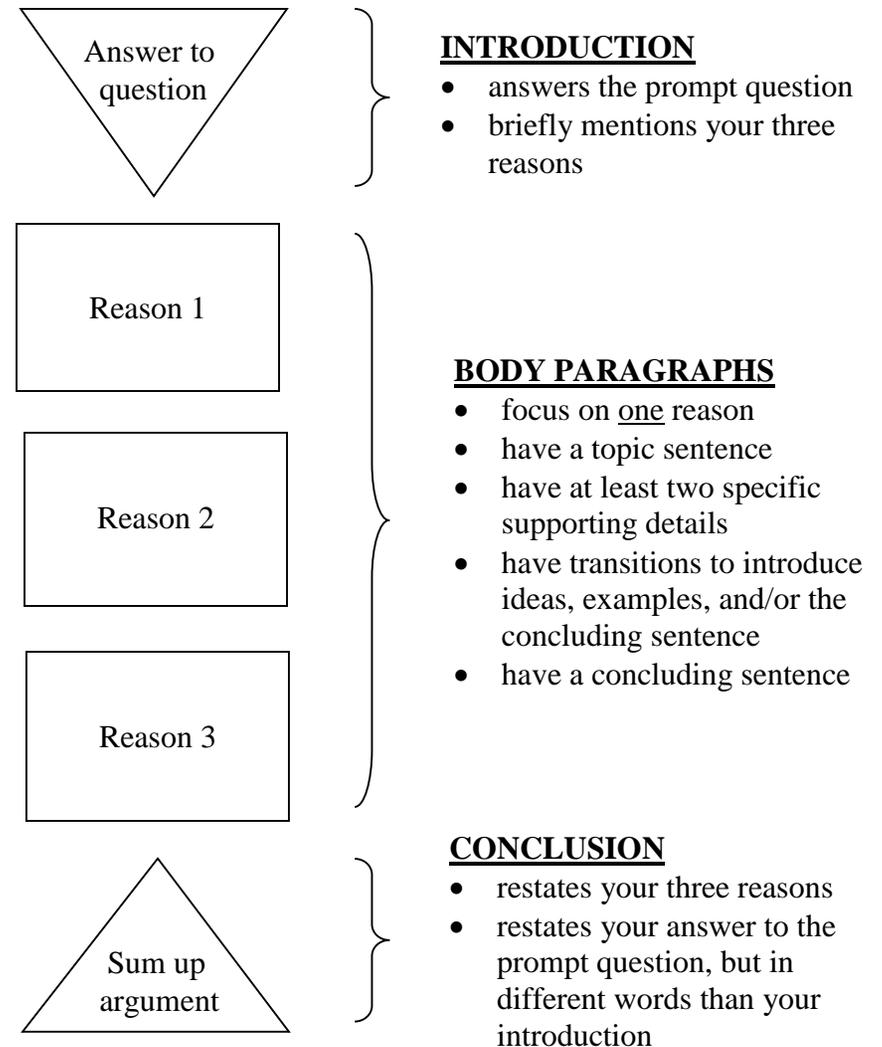


Writing a News Report



- Try to come close to the maximum character count.
- Include one or more quotations.
- Keep your paragraphs short and focused.
- Zoom in and proofread carefully when you're done.

Writing a Series of Paragraphs



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- Zoom in and proofread carefully when you're done.

