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Before -- 1. Topic

What is the essay about?

- keeps your writing focussed
- eg. “How I am Unique”
- Is this about ABAC?
- Is this about your major?
Before -- 2. Audience

- **Who is the most likely reader?**
  - This will determine what and how you write
  - eg. “How I am Unique”
  - Is this for your mother?
  - Is this for the king?
  - Is this for your teacher?

Before -- 3. Purpose

- Why are you writing this essay?
  - eg. “How I am Unique”
  - for you to introduce yourself to me
  - for me to know what interests you
  - for me to get an idea of your English

1. Introductory Paragraph

I am like a banana. How am I like a banana? I am yellow on the outside and white on the inside. I am a unique person because I am multi-cultural.

1. Interest catcher/hook

2. Interesting information

3. Thesis Statement (Topic Sentence of the whole essay)

II. Body Paragraphs

1. Topic sentence

2. support the thesis statement

3. supporting sentences

**Manatee, the Cows of the Sea**

Long, long ago, sailors thought they saw mermaids. Even Christopher Columbus thought so! Many people call them mermaids. They can grow to be 15 feet long and weigh over 2,000 pounds. They are the huge but gentle manatees.

They live in warm sea waters. Florida has manatees in its waters. Manatees are pretty funny-looking. They have whiskered lips and huge round bodies. Their ears are tiny holes on the sides of their heads. You can’t see them unless you get very close.

Scientists have ways to keep track of how manatees are doing. Many manatees have been run over by boats. This leaves scars on their backs. Scientists take pictures of the scars. This helps to identify certain manatees. They also put special radio collars on the tails of the manatees. Then the scientists can follow them everywhere.

Many manatees are very friendly. People can swim with them. Sometimes they even roll over. They like to have their stomachs scratched.

Who wouldn’t want to save these lovable giants?
Supporting sentences

Does it support? Is it related?

Assumption University is #1 in Thailand

- Au is the first international university in Thailand.
- Au’s campus is beautiful.
- Manchester United is better than Liverpool.

Paragraph Structure

1. Topic Sentence
2. Supporting details
3. Concluding sentence

Manchester, the Cows of the Sea

Long, long ago, sailors thought they saw mermaids. From Christopher Columbus thought so! Many people call them sea cows. They are part of the 60,000 animals called sea mammals. They live in warm-water areas. There are three species in its waters. More than 800,000 sea cows in the world. They have black and white tail flukes. They are not true fish. They are not true bears. They are not true reptiles. They are not true birds. They are not true mammals. They are manatees. They are huge but gentle sea cows. They can grow to be 15 feet long and weigh more than 2,000 pounds.

People have long been afraid of manatees. People have been afraid of manatees for a long time. There are manatees in Florida, Australia, and South Africa. They are so sweet and friendly, and just about everyone I know likes them. Why would anyone want to save these lovable giants?

III. Concluding Paragraph

- Why is it important?
- “cliffhangers” are not good
- 1. restates the thesis
- 2. summary of the main points

Title/Topic

1. Introduction
   A. (Interest getter/hook)
   B. Example/detail
   C. (Thesis Statement)
2. Body
   A. (Support #1) Topic Sentence
   B. example/illustration
   F. (Support #2) Topic Sentence
   B. example/illustration
   C. (Support #3) Topic Sentence
   B. example/illustration
3. Conclusion
   A. (Summary-Thesis restated)
   B. Closing idea
How I Am Unique

I. Introduction
A. (Interest getter/hook) I am like a banana.
B. How am I like a banana? I am yellow on the outside and white on the inside.
C. (Thesis) I am a unique person because I am multi-cultural.

II. Body
A. (Support #1) I am unique because I was born in Korea.
   1. Born in Korea, my original citizenship was Korean.
   2. Even from a young age, I called my parents, “Mommy” and “Daddy” because we knew we would move to America.
B. (Support #2) I grew up in America as an Asian.
   1. In my high school of 2000 students, I was the only Asian. If anyone talked about the Asian kid in school, they all knew that it was me.
   2. I did not even know what a pretty Asian girl was because I thought pretty was blue eyes and blond hair.
C. (Support #3) I have been exposed to many cultures.
   1. Growing up, my friends were all different nationalities.
   2. I have visited many different countries and cultures.

III. Conclusion
A. (Summary) I am a combination of many cultures.
B. I am not fully Korean, and I am not fully American. I am a combination of the two.
C. I grew up as a third-culture kid.

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I am a combination of many cultures. I am not fully Korean, and I am not fully American. I am a combination of the two. I grew up as a third-culture kid.

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- beautiful red color
- sweet and tart flavor
- lots of vitamin C
- lots of anti-oxidants
- not too expensive
- no fat
- healthy
- no peel
- good sugar, low calories
- edible seeds
- soft texture & crunchy
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**My Favorite Fruit**

I. Introduction
- A. (Interest getter/hook)
- B. Example/detail
- C. (Thesis Statement)

II. Body
- A. (Support #1) Topic Sentence
  - 1. example/illustration
- B. (Support #2) Topic Sentence
  - 1. example/illustration
- C. (Support #3) Topic Sentence
  - 1. example/illustration

III. Conclusion
- A. (Summary-Thesis restated)
- B. Closing idea

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**Strawberry is my favorite fruit because it is healthy.**

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- lots of anti-oxidants
- no fat
- healthy
- good sugar, low calories

1. Strawberries have lots of vitamin C which boost health.
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II. Body
- A. Strawberries have lots of vitamin C which boost health.
- B. Anti-oxidants help the body fight toxins.
  - The immune system uses anti-oxidants to destroy toxins and poisons.
- C. Good fruit sugar has fewer calories.
  - Fruit sugars are more useful for the body.

III. Conclusion
- A. Of the many fruits in the world, I can never have enough of strawberries.
- B. Am I making you hungry?