

Anchor Paper #1 Pre-Writing Outline Assigned # In Place of Name _____

[Childhood Event] Narrow this topic by choosing a memorable, important, and somehow altering event from your childhood fitting for a five paragraph essay -- You might think of something that happened: on a past vacation, during an outing with a friend, at school, at a camp, at church, with an injury, as an honor, as a huge success, and so on. Brainstorm possible narrowed topics before finalizing one for a five paragraph essay. Narrate the events related to the childhood memory so that readers will understand what led up to the event, the actual event, and the direct impacts the event made upon your life that made it so memorable, important, and somehow altering.

I. Introduction

a. Attention Grabber Techniques– as many as it takes to effectively draw in the reader

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

b. Thesis: _____

II.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____ (optional)

e. _____ (optional)

III.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____ (optional)

e. _____ (optional)

IV.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____ (optional)

e. _____ (optional)

V.

Conclusion Techniques - as many as it takes to effectively wrap up essay.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

What is this outline missing?

Do you know what each line represents?

Are you restricted to only one sentence per idea?

Commentary may occur on back.