

New Year's Essay:

Introduction Paragraph:

Start with a catchy sentence. "It is January, 2019!" It is time to make new years resolutions! or:

Happy New Year! New Years is a time to make resolutions.

Then they need to have the definition for resolutions somewhere in that paragraph.

Their topic sentence (1 sentence) is where they state their 3 resolutions.

For example. This year I made 3. I am going to eat healthier, be more organized, and I will perform 100 acts of kindness this year.

That last sentence is their Topic Sentence.

The next 3 paragraphs will be about each resolution.

Paragraph 2: 1st resolution:

Topic Sentence - what the resolution is.

Detail: why you picked this.

Explanation: another sentence to explain more

Detail 2: How you plan to accomplish it

Explanation: another sentence to explain more

Closing Sentence: This is just a statement or your opinion about it.

DO NOT USE: "THIS IS..... NOW YOU KNOW..... ETC.

THEY CANNOT USE THE WORD YOU OR YOUR IN ANY PART OF THEIR ESSAY.

EXAMPLE:

My first resolution is to get healthier. I want to live a long and healthy life so I can be there for my grandchildren. I love being with my grandchild and I want to be able to continue to hold, carry and take care of him. (notice after my why I gave another explanation.) I am going to cut out a lot of carbs and sweets from my diet, and I will work out 4 times a week. I will use a combination of weights along with some cardio. (Again detail with explanation. Now the closing:) I know if I stick to this plan, I will succeed in accomplishing my resolution.

Their 2nd and 3rd resolution paragraphs should be similar to this.