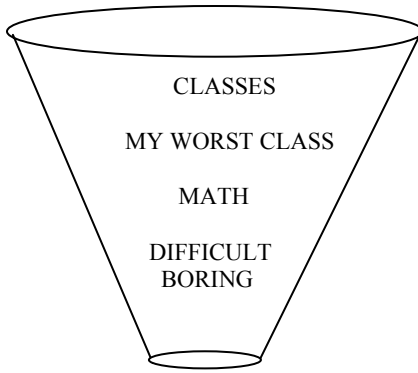
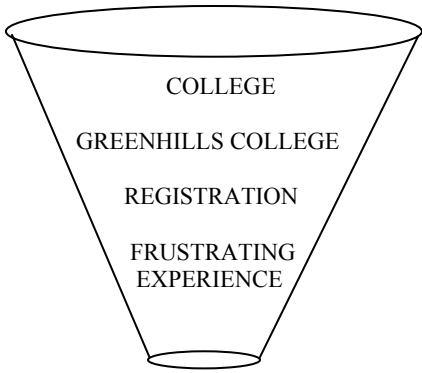


**I. Based on the topic/controlling ideas below, write: 1) a topic sentence, 2) two supporting sentences, and 3) a concluding sentence.**



TOPIC SENTENCE:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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TOPIC SENTENCE:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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TOPIC SENTENCE:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS:

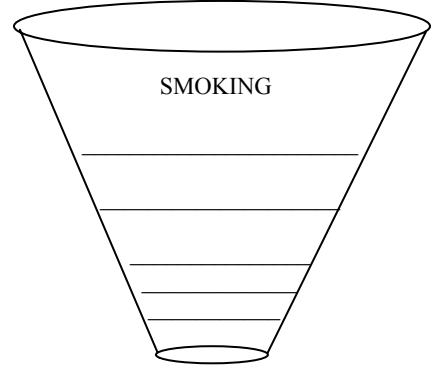
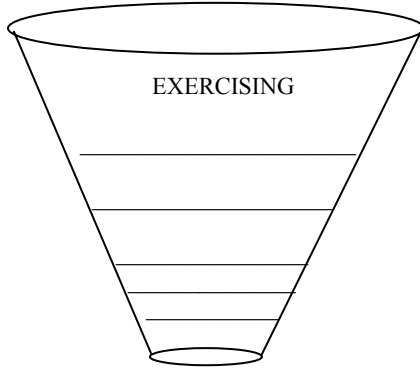
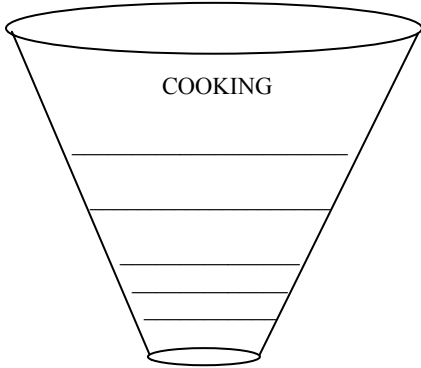
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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**II. Based on the topics below, add your own ideas to the funnel by making them more specific as the funnel narrows, and then write: 1) a topic sentence, 2) two supporting sentences, and 3) a concluding sentence.**



TOPIC SENTENCE:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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TOPIC SENTENCE:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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TOPIC SENTENCE:

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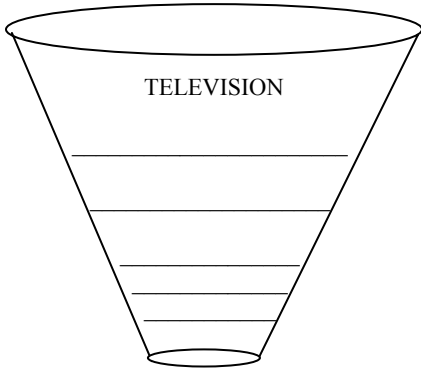
SUPPORTING DETAILS:

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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TOPIC SENTENCE:

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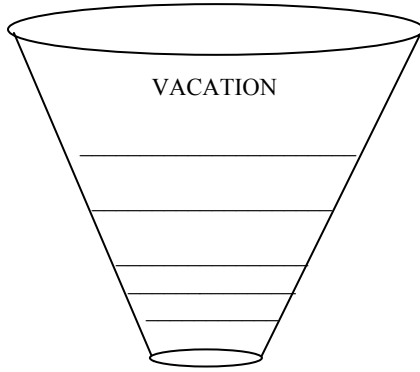
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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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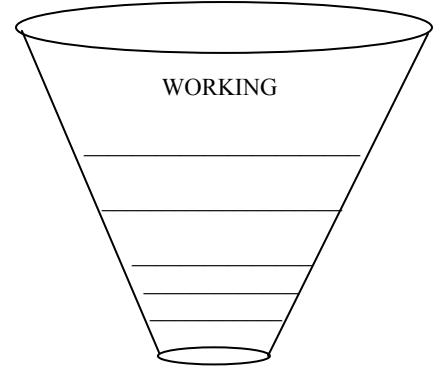
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TOPIC SENTENCE:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS:

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

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**III. Choice the sentence in each sentence pair the would make the best and clearest topic sentence.**

- 1A  Snow skiing on the highest mountainsides requires great skill.  
B  Snow skiing is fun.

- 2A  Exercise is healthful.  
B  Jogging is healthful for several reasons.

- 3A  Camping is a great outdoor activity.  
B  Camping requires a variety of special equipment.

- 4A  The legal age for drinking alcoholic drinks should be twenty-one for several reasons.  
B  Drinking is dangerous to your health.

- 5A  Small cars are popular.  
B  Driving a VW Rabbit saves money.

- 6A  Hong Kong is an exciting city.  
B  Hong Kong is a shopper's dream world.

- 7A  Violence on television can affect children's emotional well-being.  
B  Watching television is a waste of time.

- 8A  Smoking is a bad habit.  
B  It is difficult to quit smoking for three reasons.