

INFORMATIVE PARAGRAPH

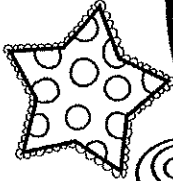
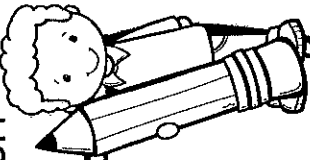
Check your work!

- I introduced the topic in the first sentence.
- I used facts to tell about the topic.
- I restated the topic in the closing sentence using different words.
- I used complete sentences.
- I used linking words to connect the facts (such as, *also*, *and*, *another*).
- I used correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.
- I wrote neatly.



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Write down all of your thoughts on this topic in the box.



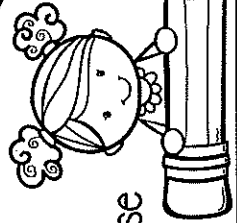
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A Good Friend

Describe what a good friend is like.

Tell what you know about the topic.

Put a star ★ next to ideas you think you will use.



Track your progress

- Brainstorm
- Organize
- First Draft
- Edit and Revise
- Final Draft



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Paragraph Title: _____

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Facts:

Closing Sentence:

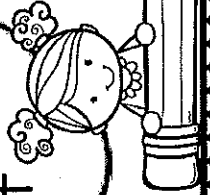
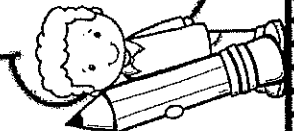
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Use your brainstorming ideas to organize your thoughts.

Introduce the topic.

Tell what you know. (Use facts to tell about the topic.)

Restate the topic using different words.

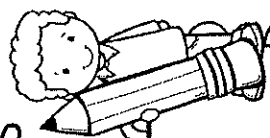


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Use the editing marks to note errors.



Capitalize a letter



Change to lower case



Add end mark



Insert



Delete



Switch words or letters



Fix spelling



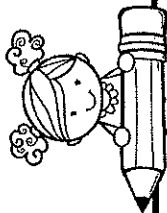
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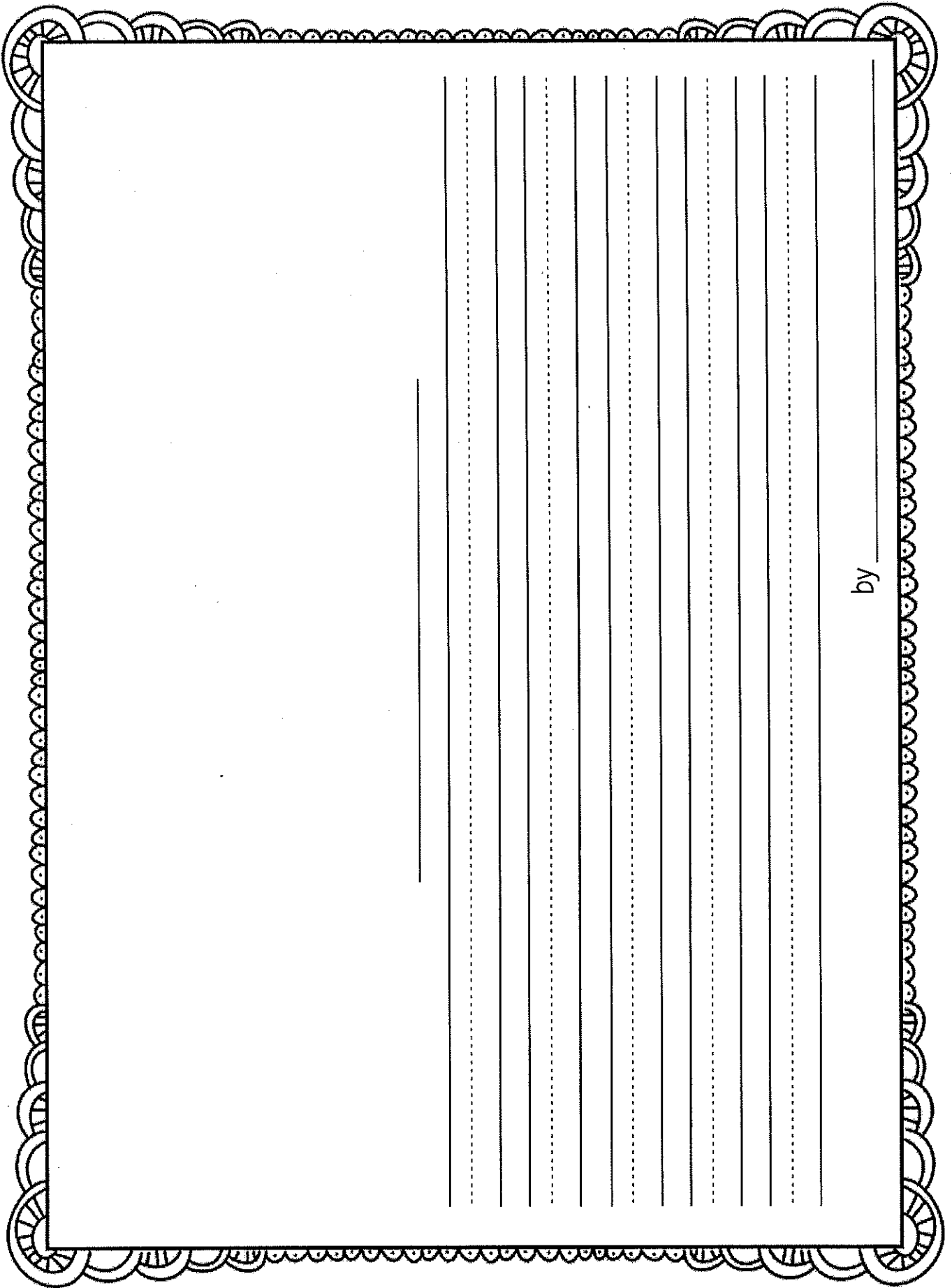
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Use what you wrote in the organizing boxes to write your first draft.



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HELPFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Closing Sentence</u>
I think	then	Finally
I believe	next	In conclusion
I feel	after that	That is why
I like	finally	To sum up
I don't like	First, second, third	To wrap up

Linking Words

because	also	however	in order to
although	but	besides	for example
even though	and	including	for instance

