**The Earthquake**

The experience of the earthquake taught Jessica a few things. First, she learned that you should not try to run during an earthquake. You must get down under something strong and cover your head. You must also not panic. Panic puts everybody in more danger. She also learned that you should have a flashlight at home.

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Sentence 1:

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Detail 1:

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Supporting Sentence 2:

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Detail 2:

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Supporting Sentence 3:

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**Re-phrasing the topic sentence:**

1. Change vocabulary:

What are other words that mean “a few”: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The experience of the earthquake taught Jessica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things.

2. Change word order: The experience of the earthquake taught Jessica.

 Jessica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the experience.

Main idea sentence: Jessica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Keeping Fit**

Yoga is a great way for me to stay healthy and happy. First of all, it helps me control my weight by doing physical exercise. I work out for an hour and a half, so I sweat a lot and burn calories. Second, I become stronger and stronger. Holding my body in yoga positions helps strengthen my muscles. Finally, yoga improves my mind. It trains me to focus and be present. Because of these benefits, I will continue practicing yoga.

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many supporting sentences (write the number): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many detail sentences (write the number): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Sentence 1:

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Supporting Sentence 2:

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Supporting Sentence 3:

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Concluding Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Look at the topic sentence, the supporting sentences, and the concluding sentence. Now, write a sentence for the main idea. **Do not copy.** Change vocabulary, or combine ideas from the topic, concluding and supporting sentences:

**Main idea**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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