

## *Introduction to Literature and Composition*

### *Blizzard Bags*

*Ms. Kaple*

*Write a five paragraph essay addressing each prompt. Follow the five paragraph formula. Use the attached graphic organizer.*

#### *BB #1—SAFETY IN SCHOOL*

*How safe do you feel in school? Have you had any experiences that shake your ease and confidence? Describe them. Do you have any proposals for making your school safer? State them in you essay.*

#### *BB #2—THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON*

*What is the most important lesson you have ever learned in school? Was it something from a book, a film, a teacher, or a schoolmate? In an essay, explain the circumstances, what you found out, and how your discovery has influenced you.*

#### *BB #3—A CITY OF THE FUTURE*

*Create a city of the future. Give it a name and tell us where it will be. What will it look like? What will take place in your city? How will it be different from twenty-first century cities?*

# WRITING GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hook:

Opening Sentences:

THESIS:

*Transition Word or Phrase*

Reason #1 Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Details:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition Word or Phrase*

*Reason #2 Topic Sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Details:*

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

*Explain* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Explain* \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Explain* \_\_\_\_\_

*Transition Word or Phrase*

*Reason #3 Topic Sentence:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Details:*

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

*Explain* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Explain* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Explain* \_\_\_\_\_

*Reworded Thesis; Summarizes Body Paragraphs 1, 2, & 3, Memorable Statement*

Concluding Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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*What vocabulary words will I use to make my argument in a strong but polite way? \_\_\_\_\_*

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