**Contents List for Stories Based on Research**

**(These stories can be either about real or imagined events,**

**but they must be based on your research.)**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Names the topic, grabs the reader)**

**Setting Sentences**

**(Descriptive sentences about the setting)**

**Character Sentences**

**(Descriptive sentences about the character(s))**

**Beginning Event Sentence or Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

**(Topic, Character, event, graceful lead in)**

**Rising-Action Paragraph**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce the event(s) related to the problem and building suspense)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new event that builds suspense)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new event. The info should be based on research.)**

**Climax Paragraph**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce events related to the climax)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new event related to the crisis, decision, or initial action)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new event. The info should be based on research.)**

**Contents List for Stories Based on Research (cont.)**

**Falling-Action Paragraph**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce events related to the problem-solving actions)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new problem-solving action)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about the new problem-solving action based on research)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, Topic, Character, Event related to the ending)**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Describe events related to the ending)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(Topic, the main message)**