

Contents List for Long Stories

Title

Introductory Paragraph

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

(Topic, grabs reader)

Setting Sentences

(Descriptive details)

Character Sentences

(Descriptive details)

Beginning Event Sentence or Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)

(Topic, main groups of events, main message, graceful lead in)

Section Heading for Rising Action

Detail Paragraph 1

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, Event about problem)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, Introduce a new event that focuses on the problem and/or builds suspense)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the event)

Detail Paragraph 2

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, event that builds suspense)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, Introduce a new event that builds suspense)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the new event)

Detail Paragraph 3

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, event that builds suspense)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, Introduce a new event that builds suspense)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the new event)

Contents List for Long Stories (cont.)

Section Heading for the Climax Section

Detail Paragraph 1

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce an event related to the crisis)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, describe a new event that relates to the crisis.)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the new event)

Detail Paragraph 2

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce an event related to the decision)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, describe a new event that relates to the decision)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the new event)

Detail Paragraph 3

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

(Transition, Topic, character, Introduce an event related to the decision and the initial action)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, describe a new event that relates to the initial action)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the new event)

Section Heading for the Falling-Action Section

Detail Paragraph 1

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce a new group of problem-solving actions)

Lead-off Sentences

(Transition, describe a new problem-solving action)

Follow-up Sentences

(Provide more info about the problem-solving action)

Detail Paragraph 2

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce a new group of 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)

Detail Paragraph 3

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

(Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce a new group of 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)

Concluding Paragraph

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

(Concluding Transition, Topic, Character, Introduce the ending of the story)

Detail Sentences

(Describe events related to the ending of the story)

Clincher Sentence

(Topic, Main message)