**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)**