

Sequence	P.O.V	Tense
Time	3rd Person	Past

# FIVE-PARAGRAPH STORY-PLANNING DIAGRAM

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Topic		Title		Setting	
Admit making a mistake		Laura's Grandma Has a Problem		Laura's house	
<b>Characters</b> <b>Protagonist:</b> Grandma Clara <b>Antagonist:</b> <b>Others:</b> Laura		<b>Introductory Paragraph</b> <b>1</b> Laura wanted to win Time <b>2</b> Is it really a good idea? <b>1</b> Wants to buy a lot of stuff <b>3</b> Winning lottery can make people unhappy <b>4</b> Done with conversation		Somewhere in Ohio Last November	
<b>Conflict/Problem</b> Winning money can be scary		<b>Meaning/Theme</b> An extreme view may lead to embarrassment		<b>Ending</b> Clara's money went to a good cause	
<b>Rising-Action Paragraph</b> <b>2</b> Argued against winning lottery Time <b>4</b> Man in storage unit <b>2</b> Man won \$25 million <b>1</b> Clara continued arguing <b>3</b> Man lost all his money		<b>Crisis</b> Had to decide by next day <b>Decision</b> Clara claimed prize <b>Climax Paragraph</b> <b>3</b> Clara forced to decide about her ticket Time <b>2</b> Ticket would expire soon <b>3</b> Found info on Internet <b>4</b> Clara feelings hurt <b>1</b> Grandma's secret ticket		<b>Falling-Action Paragraph</b> <b>4</b> Clara overcame fear Time <b>4</b> Takes bus downtown <b>3</b> Clara changed mind <b>1</b> Clara questioned Laura <b>2</b> Laura got curious	
<b>Concluding Paragraph</b> <b>5</b> No harm came from claiming the money Time <b>3</b> Embarrassed but proud <b>4</b> Nobody in storage unit <b>2</b> Money good for college <b>1</b> Clara got \$35,000					