**Life After High School Essay:** The essay the only YOU can write

**Body:** Support the topic of your essay. Each paragraph has a topic sentence. All sentences focus on the topic sentence. Be specific. Use facts, examples, comparisons. Use appropriate transitions. The last sentence of the paragraph should have a strong relationship to the topic sentence. It nails down (clinches) the paragraph.

**Example:**

**Topic: Becoming a Better Free Throw Shooter**

**Sub-topics: Recognizing Need**

**Detail 1: Less playing time**

**Detail 2: coach displeased, disappointed**

**Details: feeling pressure, not wanting the ball**

**Creating New Habits**

**Detail 1: Staying after practice**

**Detail 2: Challenging self, setting goals**

**Detail 3: Studying proper form, asking coach for help**

**Effects:**

**Detail 1: More confident, want the ball**

**Detail 2: Increased playing time**

**Detail 3: Greater TEAM success**

Your challenge: Identify 3 sub topics of your main topic. Identify at least 3 supporting details for each.

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

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