

Write five paragraphs about the importance of school. Organize your thoughts before you begin writing. Write a rough draft. Revise and proofread your rough draft. Write a final copy. Your essay must include at least 2 simple, 2 compound and 2 complex sentences. Underline those six sentences and label the structure.

Paragraph One:

It's important to turn your work in on time and give your work your absolute best effort. You should participate in class and be prepared at all times. How could these lessons help you in future career? If you give your future job the same effort you give your classwork in 7th grade, would your employer allow you to continue working for him?

Paragraph Two:

I hope after high school that you have big plans to do something great with your life. What are your plans after high school? Will you go to college? Based on your current work ethic in seventh grade, will you be successful? Will you be able to meet these goals if you continue on the path you are on today?

Paragraph Three:

What changes do you need to make to improve yourself, your grades, your work habits, or your study habits so that you can reach your future goals? If you didn't pass my class this nine weeks, tell me why. Some of you just didn't bother to finish your missing work. Why did you choose not to make that effort?

After you finish your essay, write FIVE goal statements for this nine weeks.

1. This nine weeks, I will....
2. This nine weeks, I will....
3. This nine weeks, I will....
4. This nine weeks, I will....
5. This nine weeks, I will....