Paragraph Assignment: Best in the World

I am sure that everyone in the room has something that they would like to be the best at. Not just the best in the class, or best in the school, or even best in the province - but the best in the whole world. So for your paragraph this week, what you are going to do is think of something that either you do now or would like to do and pretend that you are better at it than everyone else in the world.

Part 1: The first paragraph will be about the skill itself. Why that skill? Is there a particular reason that you want to be good at that? What do you think it would take for you to become the best in the world at what you chose? How much work? Make sure you use a topic sentence to interest the reader, and back it up with details.

Your first paragraph needs to have 6-8 sentences.

Sentence 1 – Introduce your topic with a catchy sentence.

Sentences 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and 7 (if you have more to say) - are detail sentences that support your topic. Remember to make your ideas clear and look back at your Write Traits work if you need some guidance.

Closing Sentence – finish with a bang, restate your topic, leave your reader wanting more, finish with a thought provoking question, or make a statement that supports your topic.

Part 2: Describe how you could use your status as "best in the world" to help someone. It does not have to be the whole world. It can just be a friend or family member, but you must be able to use what you know about your skill or area of expertise in order to help someone. It cannot be to just teach them how to do what you do. For example, if you were the best basketball player in the world, your helpful act cannot be to teach others how to play basketball.

Before you turn it in, make sure the following is true:

1. I used 6-8 sentences per paragraph.
2. I have an introduction sentence and a concluding sentence.
3. I spell checked both paragraphs.
4. I used both topic and transition sentences.
5. My paragraphs say what I want them to say.
6. The paragraphs are clearly different.