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BLT Paragraph Sandwich

Directions: Use this basic, letter, and topic graphic to write a paragraph containing 5-8 sentences.

Topic Sentence

Supporting Detail #1

Supporting Detail #2

Supporting Detail #3

Concluding Sentence

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Narrowing a Writing Topic

Directions: Write a general idea of what you want to write about in the broad top section. Write just one part of your topic in the next section. Write just one part of that topic in the next section. Continue until you have narrowed your topic to something that you can focus your writing on.

The funnel graphic consists of seven horizontal sections that decrease in width from top to bottom. At the base of the funnel, there is a line drawing of two sphinxes sitting on a base, with pyramids in the background.

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