Expository Paragraph Organizer: Explain a Person’s Character Trait

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. Relates to Common Core standard 3 competence—analyze the relationship between a person’s traits and actions.

An expository writer uses words to explain or describe something.
Use this page to organize an expository paragraph.
Your paragraph will tell about a person.
It can be a real person. It can be a character in a story.

Who is the person you will describe?
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What is the most important character trait of that person?

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List information you will include in your paragraph to help people understand that trait.
List facts about the person that show that trait.

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How will you start your paragraph?
My first sentence will tell ____________________________________________

How will you end your paragraph?
My last sentence will tell ____________________________________________

Write your paragraph on another page.

THINK MORE:
Draw a picture of the person.
Show the important character trait by what you put in the picture.