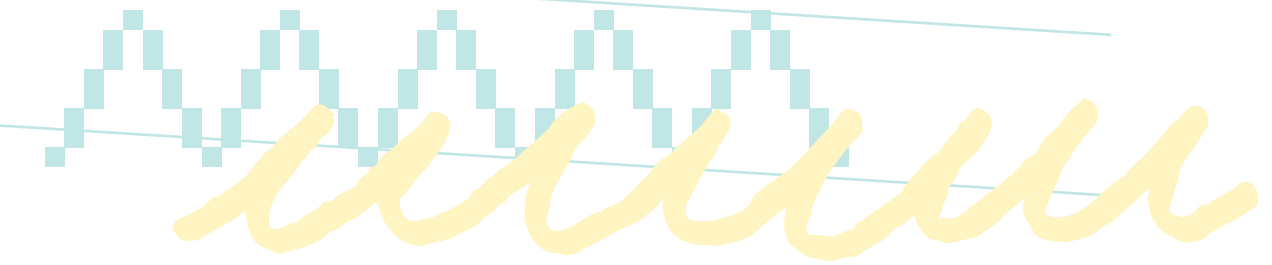
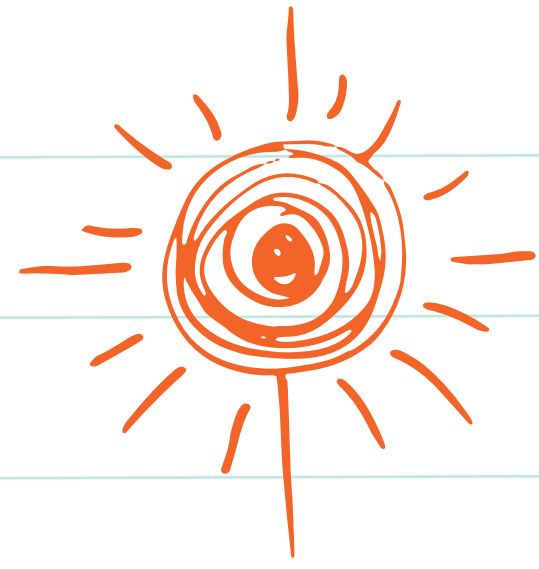


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"A single decision can change everything."

To what extent do you agree? Use an example from the text you are studying.

Before you start typing your paragraph, complete this plan by hand.

Do not write full sentences. Write ideas only.

## Instructions

**1.**

### Your argument

Do you agree, disagree, or partly agree?  
Write your main idea in a few words.

**2.**

### Reason one

Why might a single decision matter?

**3.**

### Reason two

What is another reason?

**4.**

### Example from the text

Which character decision shows this idea?  
What happened as a result?

**5.**

### Counterargument

Why might someone disagree?

**6.**

### Your response

Why is your argument still stronger?

**7.**

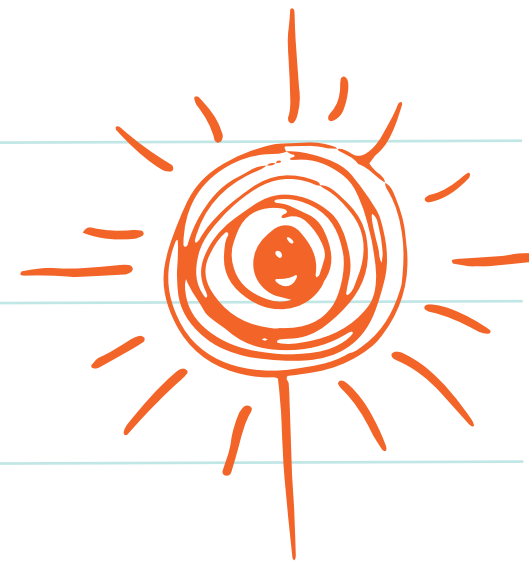
### Final Step

Now use your plan to write your paragraph.



**With your partner compare the two paragraphs answering these questions:**

- ✕ Which opening argument is clearer?
- ✕ Which one has stronger reasoning?
- ✕ Which one contains a better example from the text?
- ✕ Which one has a clearer structure?
- ✕ Overall, which paragraph is easier to understand?



Finally, type this URL into your browser and fill in the short survey.

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