

Pre-Writing Sheet

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

Topic/Question: Why? How? What? What is my favorite thing to do?

Topic Sentence (Part of topic, say something, and # of reasons): After considering the numerous activities I enjoy doing in my free-time, I realized that playing football was undoubtedly my most favorite for an abundance of reasons.

(1st Pt.) To begin with,
(Transition word)

I take enormous pleasure in playing football because of the physical contact.

Example Sentence #1a

There is no greater feeling I get than when I tackle my opponent.

Example Sentence #1b I play linebacker, and when an opposing running back comes cutting through the line trying to make a big run, I just love smashing him to the ground and not giving him any yardage. The sound of my pads crashing the runner to the turf and stopping a big gain, not only psyches me up, but it gets my teammates pumped up too.

(2nd Pt.) Next,
(Transition word)

Because of the teamwork, I am very partial to the sport of football.

Example Sentence #2a

Whether I am in practice or at a game, my teammates and I always work and cheer together.

Example Sentence #2b During practice all the players push each other to do well, run the plays correctly, and cheer our teammates on when a play goes well. Last practice when the defense was stopping every gain, we were all smacking our chests, high fiving, hooping it up, and encouraged each other because of the awesome play. Each time we did this, we were motivated to do our best.

(3rd Pt.) Finally,
I get thoroughly excited about football because I absolutely adore competing and beating my opponent.

Example Sentence #3a

Every single game I am so pumped up to try and annihilate the opposing team.

Example Sentence #3b In one game, I was so psyched up and ready to win in the first quarter that two plays in a row when the ball was snapped, I darted through the middle of the line and sacked the quarterback for big losses. Those two sacks caused the other team to punt and changed the momentum of the game as we won 21-0.

Concluding Sentence (In short, Therefore, All in All, Consequently, In summary): Therefore, because of the opportunity knock people around, work with a good group of guys, and my desire to win, playing football is the most incredible activity in my life.