

Defining Moment - GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Prompt: We all experience highs and lows in life, both of which play a role in helping us figure out who we are. No one knows this better than Jack Jablonsky, who suffered a life-changing injury while doing his favorite thing - playing hockey. Consider how Jack used a tragic moment to define himself and then explain a moment in your life that was challenging to experience, but helped define you as a person in a positive way.

Directions: Fill out ALL sections of the graphic organizer below using your brainstorm, and by always making sure you are attempting to answer the prompt above. Do your best to NOT use complete sentences, and instead, just include information that you would use if you were organizing it all in bullets (*notes, incomplete sentences, etc.*).

Paragraph #1:

How can any past experience affect your IDENTITY?		
Transition Words	Details	Elaborations
<i>PICK ONE</i>	<i>Answer the question above</i>	<i>Explain HOW, WHY, or Give an Example</i>
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Paragraph #2:

How did Jack Jablonsky's experience play a role in his IDENTITY?		
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Paragraph #3:

How did YOUR MOMENT define YOUR IDENTITY?		
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TRANSITIONAL WORDS / PHRASES - USE THREE!!!!

Addition:

also, again, as well as, besides, coupled with, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly

Consequence:

accordingly, as a result, consequently, for this reason, for this purpose, hence, otherwise, so then, subsequently, therefore, thus, thereupon

Generalizing:

as a rule, as usual, for the most part, generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually

Exemplifying:

chiefly, especially, for instance, in particular, markedly, namely, particularly, including, specifically, such as

Illustration:

for example, for instance, for one thing, as an illustration, illustrated with, as an example, in this case

Emphasis

above all, chiefly, with attention to, especially, particularly, singularly

Similarity:

comparatively, coupled with, correspondingly, identically, likewise, similar, moreover, together with

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Exception:

aside from, barring, besides, except, excepting, excluding, exclusive of, other than, outside of, save

Restatement:

in essence, in other words, namely, that is, that is to say, in short, in brief, to put it differently

Contrast and Comparison:

contrast, conversely, instead, likewise, on one hand, on the contrary, rather, similarly nevertheless, in contrast

Sequence:

to begin with, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, in time, in turn, later on, simultaneously, afterward, with this in mind,

Summarizing:

after all, all things considered, briefly, by and large, in any case, in any event, in brief, on the whole, in short, in summary, in the final analysis.