

## Defining Moment - ROUGH DRAFT TEMPLATE

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**Directions:** Use your graphic organizer to turn your ideas into complete sentences in the appropriate places. When you are finished here, copy & paste your sentences into the same order on a new document to make a formal paragraph composition!

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**Prompt:** We all experience highs and lows in life, both of which play a role 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.

**OVERALL Topic Sentence:** *(Put your TOPIC & CONTROLLING IDEA together to introduce your main idea)* - This should address the main idea of your WHOLE essay!

**Paragraph #1 - How can any past experience affect your IDENTITY?**

<b>Topic Sentence:</b> <i>(Put your TOPIC &amp; CONTROLLING IDEA together to introduce your main idea)</i>

<b>Detail #1:</b>

<b>Elaboration #1:</b>

<b>Detail #2:</b>

<b>Elaboration #2:</b>

<b>Detail #3:</b>

<b>Elaboration #3:</b>

<b>Concluding Sentence:</b> <i>(Restate the Main Idea)</i>

**Paragraph #2 - How did Jack Jablonsky's experience play a role in his IDENTITY?**

**Topic Sentence:** *(Put your TOPIC & CONTROLLING IDEA together to introduce your main idea)*

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**Detail #1:**

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**Elaboration #1:**

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**Detail #2:**

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**Elaboration #2:**

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**Detail #3:**

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**Elaboration #3:**

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**Concluding Sentence:** *(Restate the Main Idea)*

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**Paragraph #3 - How did YOUR MOMENT define YOUR IDENTITY?**

**Topic Sentence:** *(Put your TOPIC & CONTROLLING IDEA together to introduce your main idea)*

**Detail #1:**

**Elaboration #1:**

**Detail #2:**

**Elaboration #2:**

**Detail #3:**

**Elaboration #3:**

**Concluding Sentence:** *(Restate the Main Idea)*

**OVERALL Concluding Sentence:** *(Restate the Main Idea) - This should wrap up the ideas you shared for your WHOLE essay!*