

Appendix A

Completed Computer-Based Graphic Organizer

- 1 Pick your goal: I will include 3 reasons and 3 examples.



- 2 Fill in the chart below. [Click here to see an example.](#)

	Brainstorm: best dessert; flavors; choices; cold; delicious; many reasons to love	
	Main Points	Sentences
Identify your opinion	Best dessert	Ice-cream is the best dessert ever!
Determine 1st reason	flavors	First, ice-cream comes in many flavors.
Elaborate with examples	Different choices	For example, ice-cream can be vanilla or chocolate, so you can pick the one you like.
Determine 2nd reason	chold	Also, it is cold.
Elaborate w/ example	Nice in the summer	To illustrate, it is good to have in the summer time to cool you off.
Determine 3rd reason	Delicious	Finally, ice-cream is very delicious.
Elaborate w/ example	Want more	Specifically, it is so delicious that you always want more.
Add transition words as you go!		
Summarize	Many reasons to love	In conclusion, there are many reasons that ice-cream is the best dessert.

- 3 Next, copy the text in the orange box.

- 4 Paste () the text into the box below. Read your essay and edit it. Click [here](#) to see how your final paragraph should look.

Ice-cream is the best dessert ever! First, ice-cream comes in many flavors. For example, ice-cream can be vanilla or chocolate, so you can pick the one you like. Also, it is cold. To illustrate, it is good to have in the summer time to cool you off. Finally, ice-cream is very delicious. Specifically, it is so delicious that you always want more. In conclusion, there are many reasons that ice-cream is the best dessert.

- 5 Evaluate:

- How many words do I have in my essay? 74
- How many sentences do I have in my essay? 8
- How many reasons do I have in my essay? 3
- How many examples do I have in my essay? 3
- Do all my sentences make sense? Choose an item.
- How do I feel about my essay: ☐ ☐ ☒
- My next goal is: I will include 3 reasons and 3 examples.

Feedback: You've included transition words in your essay, which makes you a great writer!