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| Paragraph 1 - Introduction |
| Thesis Statement – Growing up means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| Paragraph 2  |
| Point – Growing up means/doesn’t mean/requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Introduce the text. The Story/Poem/Article is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Evidence in the text |
| Explain how the evidence supports your point – This shows us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Paragraph 3 |
| Point – Growing up means/doesn’t mean/requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Introduce the text. The Story/Poem/Article is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
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| Paragraph 4 |
| Point – Growing up means/doesn’t mean/requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
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| Conclusion |
| Restate the thesis in other words. – What we learned about growing up is that growing up means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Explain why this topic is important – This topic is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Explain what lesson people should take from your essay. – By studying what it means to grow up, we can learn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |