**Directions: Use the TEEAS format to write a paragraph responding to the prompt below.**

**Sentence #1 – T – Topic Sentence**: States your claim/opinion

**Sentence #2 – E – Evidence**: Specific example that proves your claim. (“For example…")

**Sentence #3 – E - Explanation**: Explain what the evidence means/paraphrase the evidence (“This shows...” "This means.." "In this evidence, one can see that…")

**Sentence #4 – A – Analysis:** Analyze how the evidence proves your claim and why it matters. (“This is important because...” "This proves…because…")

**Sentence #5 – S – Sum it up**: Summarize your paragraph and tie back to the topic sentence/main claim - (“As a result..." “In conclusion...”)

Prompt: Describe your favorite after school activity and explain why it is your favorite.

(T) My favorite after school activity is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Evid) For instance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Expl) This means/shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(A) This proves that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the best activity/sport because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (S) Overall, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a great after school activity because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, rewrite it using the full complete sentences!

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Example:

Prompt: Describe your favorite after school activity and explain why it is your favorite.

 (T) My favorite after school activity is playing basketball because it is great physical exercise.  (Evid) For instance, our coach makes our team run wind sprints at the end of every practice. (Explanation) This means that we have to run as fast as we can up and down the court several times in a row with only short rests. (A) This proves that basketball is the best after school activity because it makes your body tough, strong, and you are able to do things that other people cannot do. (S) Overall, basketball is a great after school activity because it helps students exercise and makes their bodies stronger.