

Five Paragraph Essay Outline

Introduction

Hook: On train, leaving Grandma's
- speed of train and memories

Relevant Background Information: problems with friends

Three Main Ideas: Hard work
Caring
Strong

Thesis: Each time I visit my grandmother,
I am wowed by how hardworking,
strong, and caring she is, and
these qualities make her an
influential person in my life

Body Paragraph 1 (use 2 or 3 columns)

Topic/Answer:

One reason why my Grandmother is an influential person in my life is because she is hard working

First Example:

learning English

Second Example:

earning her degree

Third Example:

Superintendent

Introduce

English as a second language school

Introduce

Went to Rutgers

Introduce

17 years

Detail/Evidence

students could only speak English; taught herself

Detail/Evidence

managed kids, work, school → earned degree

Detail/Evidence

taught at wall Township; taught kids with disabilities

Analysis

After 3 months, moved to English school. → speaks fluently

Analysis

PhD in education, very hardworking

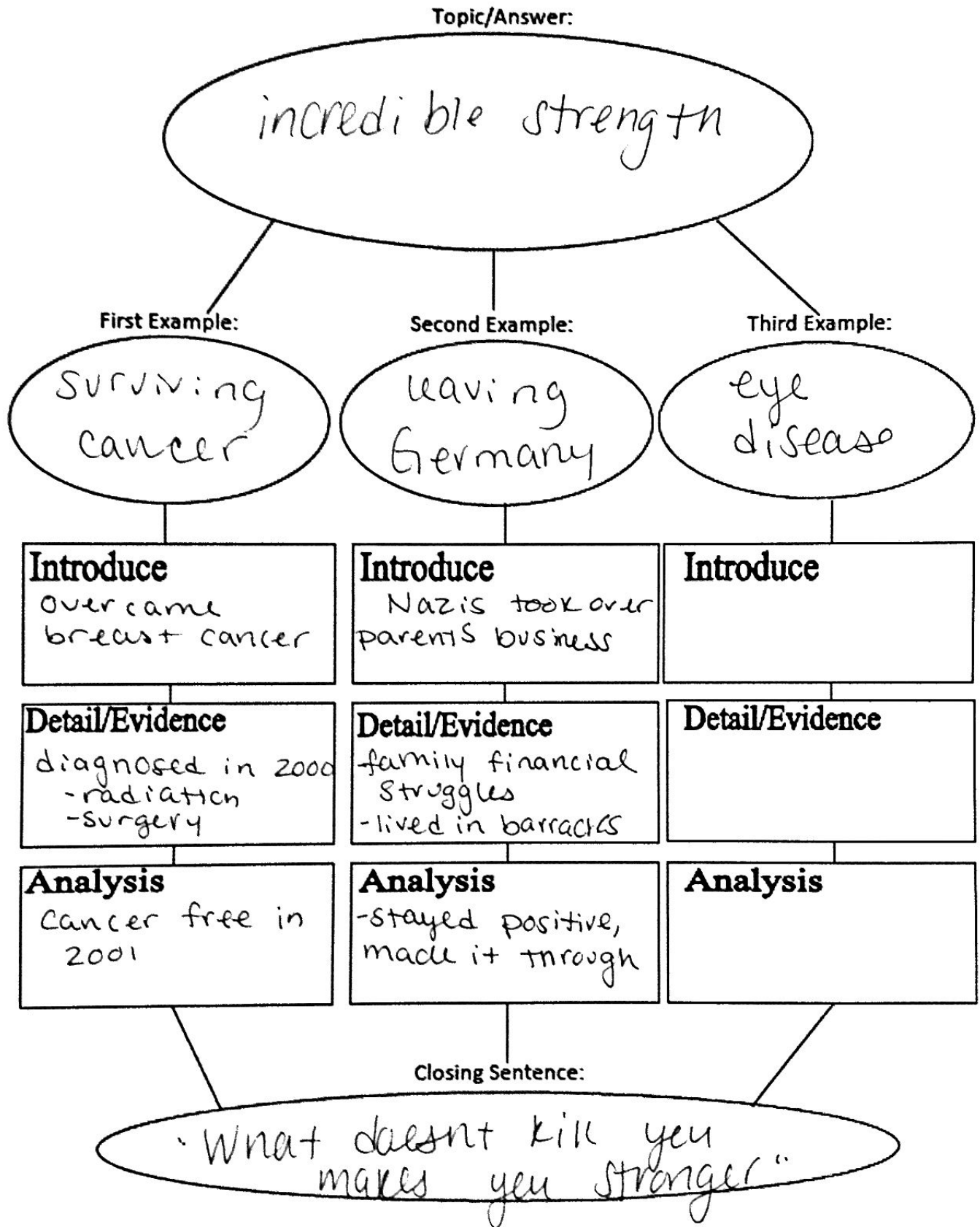
Analysis

school named after her.

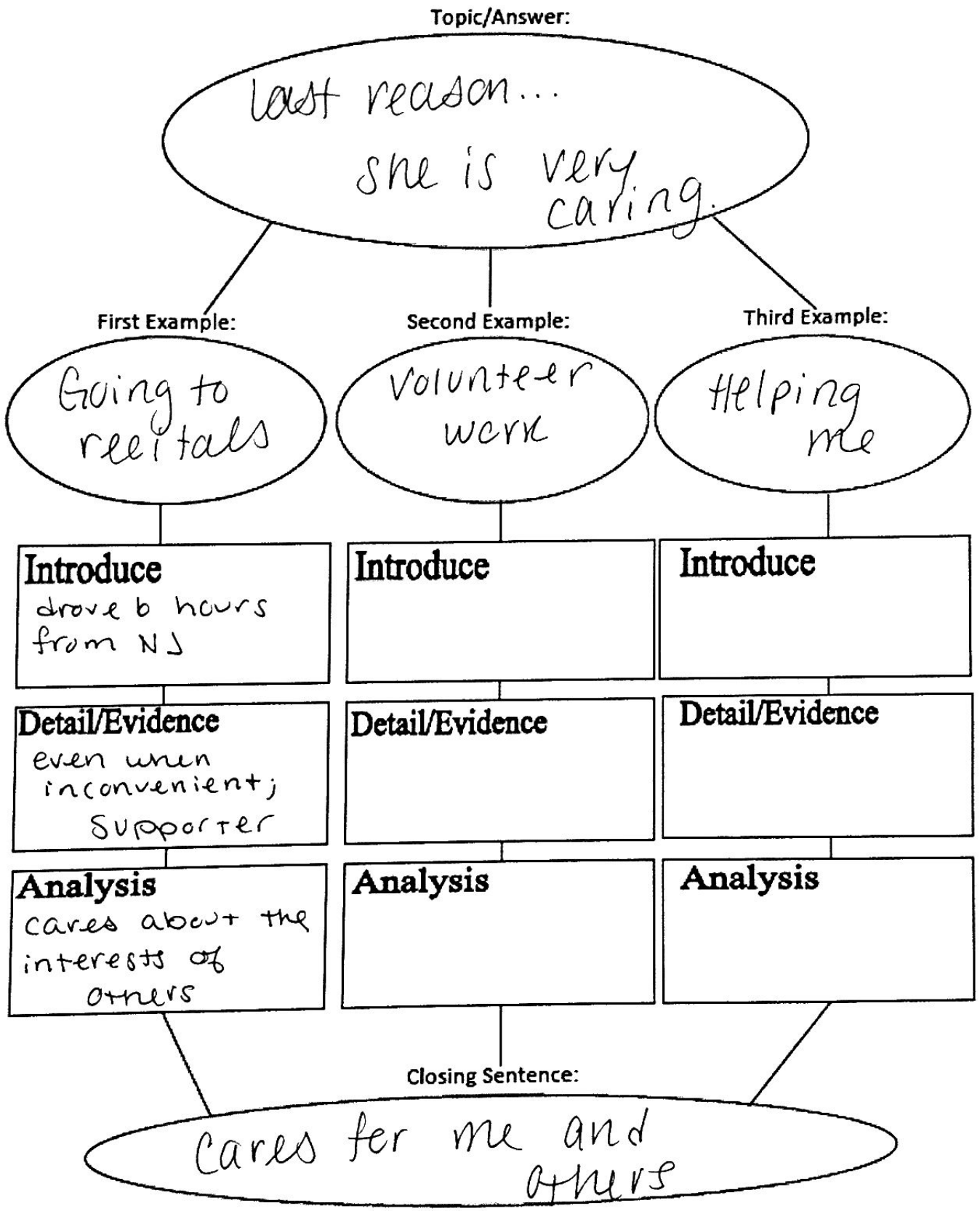
Closing Sentence:

Achieved because of hard work, influential to me

Body Paragraph 2 (use 2 or 3 columns)



Body Paragraph 3 (use 2 or 3 columns)



Conclusion

Transition plus Restate Thesis: In conclusion, grandma is
influential

Final Thoughts: Train steps, so do my thoughts,
call her on ride home