

Coach Carter- Final Thought Paragraph.

In the movie, Coach Carter there are many lessons that the group learned about being successful. As coach Carter stated, "If you are successful in here- You will be successful out there!" In one well organized paragraph, answer the following question- **"What was the biggest lesson that an individual learned or the team learned to be successful?"**

- You can write from the point of view of one character or as a group.
- This is where your notes on your chosen character might be helpful.
- Your paragraph must include sentence variety: Sentence openers, dress-ups and variety of sentence lengths.
- Word Choice is always important.
- Planning and organization is imperative. Please use the template on the back to help guide your writing or any other type of graphic organizer. Your planning **MUST** be handed in with the good copy.

Write in the 3rd person--- DO NOT use I

DO NOT use expressions such as:

- I think the main lesson was the team learned to share. **INSTEAD-** The main lesson was the team learned to share.
- The reason why I think this... The reason why this is true is because...

These are considered wordy/conversational language and are not appropriate at the grade 9 level.

and absolutely

Paragraph structure:

<p>Topic Sentence: Introduce topic. What are you going to prove?</p>	
	<p>Use a transitional word: To begin with, First of all, Most importantly,</p>
<p>First Reason Reason why I believe what I said in my topic sentence is true.</p>	
<p>EXPLAIN Example/fact/quote that supports my first main point</p>	
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	<p>Transitional word: Also, another reason, Furthermore, In addition, Similarly,</p>
<p>Second Reason Reason why I believe what I said in my topic sentence is true.</p>	
<p>EXPLAIN Example/fact/quote that supports my second main point</p>	
<p>EXPLAIN Example/fact/quote that supports my second main point</p>	
	<p>Transitional word: Lastly, Another reason, Furthermore, In addition, Similarly</p>
<p>Third Reason Reason why I believe what I said in my topic sentence is true.</p>	
<p>EXPLAIN Example/fact/quote that supports my second main point</p>	
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<p>Concluding Sentence. Restate topic sentence in a different way</p>	