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**TOPIC**

American Indians

**Words about the topic**

- clothes
- history
- food
- shelter
- corn
- pets

**Draw and color a picture about this topic**
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**TOPIC**

POLICEMAN

**Words about the topic**

- ROY
- rouge
- HCIRB
- SITIO
- PASTOA
- BLIB
- A MOST

**Draw and color a picture about this topic**

[Image of a drawing related to the topic: a policeman in red and blue colors.]
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<td>4. Strips</td>
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Catherine

Thanksgiving Day

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Catherine

Nov. 19, 2002

I go to my aunt and uncle's house on Thanksgiving. We eat fruit, vegetables, and turkey. My Aunt Judith cooks the turkey. We like eating pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving. I spend more time with my family.
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**Thanks giving Day!! Ya!!!!!!!!!!!**

- **chicken**: My dad cooks chicken for Thanksgiving.
- **pumpkin pie**: I love the smell of pumpkin pie.
- **grandmother's house**: At my grandmother's house we have a feast.
- **food**: I love the food we have for Thanksgiving because I love my potato cakes, and that is what we mostly have.
- **family**: I love when I see my cousins at my grandmother's house.

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**Roni First #6 11/18/02**

First Thanksgiving Day.

At my grandmother's house we have a feast for Thanksgiving. I love when I see my cousins at my grandmother's house. My dad cooks chicken for Thanksgiving.

I love the smell of pumpkin pie.

At my grandmother's house we have a feast for Thanksgiving. Do you want to know more about what my family has for Thanksgiving? O.K., my family eats chicken, brownies, and potatoes (my favorite) French, peas, corn, fruit and beverage of choice.
**Purpose**  
Describe  
Tell a story  
Persuade  

**Audience**  
Teacher  

**Topic**  
Backyard BBQ  

**Hook**  
World’s best food is in backyard  

... is one of my favorite things to do on a holiday  

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<td>ribs smoking on the grill</td>
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<td>Hickory chips</td>
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<td>Potato chips</td>
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State conclusion  
I’m ready for some BBQ right now!

**Transition Words:** first, second, third, etc., next, throughout, beside, between, among, along, where, as well as, after, before, after, finally, later, suddenly, immediately, as soon as, until.

The world’s best food is not in an expensive restaurant. It’s the BBQ ribs sitting next to the potato chips, pickles, paper plates and stack of white bread on the picnic table in my backyard. You’ll probably smell the ribs smoking on the grill long before you see smoke pouring out of the cracks around the lid and from the little smokestack of the jet-black grill. I love the sound of the ribs sizzling as drops of grease drop onto the hot fiery coals. Just the thought of gobbling up those delicious ribs makes my mouth water. After you've eaten just one, your hands and face will be covered with sticky sauce that feels like glue. Just thinking about this makes me ready for some ribs right now!
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**The Fire Drill**

When we were doing our work, a prescoler pulled the fire alarm and we went outside. Someone pulled the fire alarm. We all went outside. It happened when we were doing a lesson. It was silly fun. Everybody went outside even the lunch ladies. And the teachers and all the students inside Rock Curry. It happened inside Rock Curry. And by the playground at Rock Curry. Someone pulled the fire alarm. And when we went outside.
Heimlich Maneuver

Do you know what to do if you are eating in the school cafeteria, or a restaurant, and your best friend chokes on a piece of hamburger? I can help you if you do not know what to do. Knowing first-aid is really important and the steps to the Heimlich maneuver are really simple. They are easy to learn and they may save your friend's life.

The first step of the Heimlich maneuver is to stand behind the person who is choking. Now if you are in a restaurant and notice your buddy turning blue, pointing to his throat, and making a gasping sound then it is time for you to make like your favorite super hero and spring into action. Don't wait too long to act or your friend may die! Get up from your chair and go to the choking person. Next, put your arms around the person's waist. The right spot is just below the ribs. This is not a time to be embarrassed about how this looks to everyone else in the place. Go ahead and do this step carefully. Now, with your other hand grab your fist. Remember to hold on tightly. Finally, pull your fist in using a quick upward motion. You may have to repeat this several times for it to work. Be prepared to see a piece of really gross food go sailing through the air and to hear strange sounds coming from the person right before they start saying thank you, thank you, thank you.

A few of these steps may seem embarrassing and gross but in an emergency who cares? After all, it may be your first-aid skills that saves your best friend's or someone else's life.
Take Personal Health Seriously

Tick, Tick, tick… Are you a medical ‘time bomb?’ Would you know it if you were? It is a scary thought, but most of us don’t know the condition of our body. We don’t have to live in ignorance. You can get a jump on your health by simply taking it seriously, practicing a little discipline, and visiting the doctor on a regular basis.

Most diseases start quietly. Think of all the stories you have heard about adults and teens feeling perfectly healthy one day and seriously ill the next. It happens all the time. Many potentially life-threatening health problems grow silently in our bodies until it reaches crisis level. Victims of heart attacks and other diseases will often say that they had no warnings or symptoms. The lucky ones are diagnosed while their conditions are still treatable, but millions of Americans aren’t so fortunate.

Regular check-ups and health maintenance is a must. You are probably saying to yourself, “That’s a no brainier,” but surprisingly a large number of people don’t take charge of their health. It helps to get screened for health problems, but medical tests are not 100% accurate. Millions of cancerous cells must be present in order for a scanner to detect a disease. With heart disease, many tests won’t detect a problem until blood flow is more than 70% blocked. Is it a no win situation? Not totally. It helps to know your family medical history. Knowledge of your medical history is a heads up of sorts. It tells you if you are at risk for certain health problems, based on your daddy or grandfather’s health history.

Ongoing research suggests some promising new directions for screening to detect medical problems. When detection practices improve we will look at personal health differently. Until that day arrives, I strongly encourage you to take charge of your personal health. Investigate your family medical history, and act on your findings. Willingness to do what it takes will add to the quality of your life. Tick, tick, tick… You do not have to be a medical ‘time bomb.’
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Taking the time to organize your ideas before you start writing the essay

Best – brainstorming words to use  Hardest – ordering ideas

Order the ideas. It just doesn't seem all that important to me.

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