

Teach the *type* of details revealed within **beginnings & endings**.

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- State opinion, request, or position.
- Provide background information.
- Transition to the body.



- Create a sense of closure.
- Offer added incentive.
- Identify a call to action.



- State the position.
- Provide background information.
- Acknowledge an alternative viewpoint.
- Transition to the body.



- Reiterate the position.
- Review the counterclaim.
- Offer added incentive.
- Challenge the reader.
- Finish with a clincher statement.



- Identify the topic/subject.
- Establish the relevance of the topic.
- Provide background information.



- Come to an end.
- Summarize ideas.
- Finish memorably.
- Answer the *So what!?*



- Introduce relevant details about character(s).
- Orient the reader in the setting.
- Establish the situation.



- Create a sense of closure.
- Reveal the character(s) *after* the end.
- Reflect on the story or event.