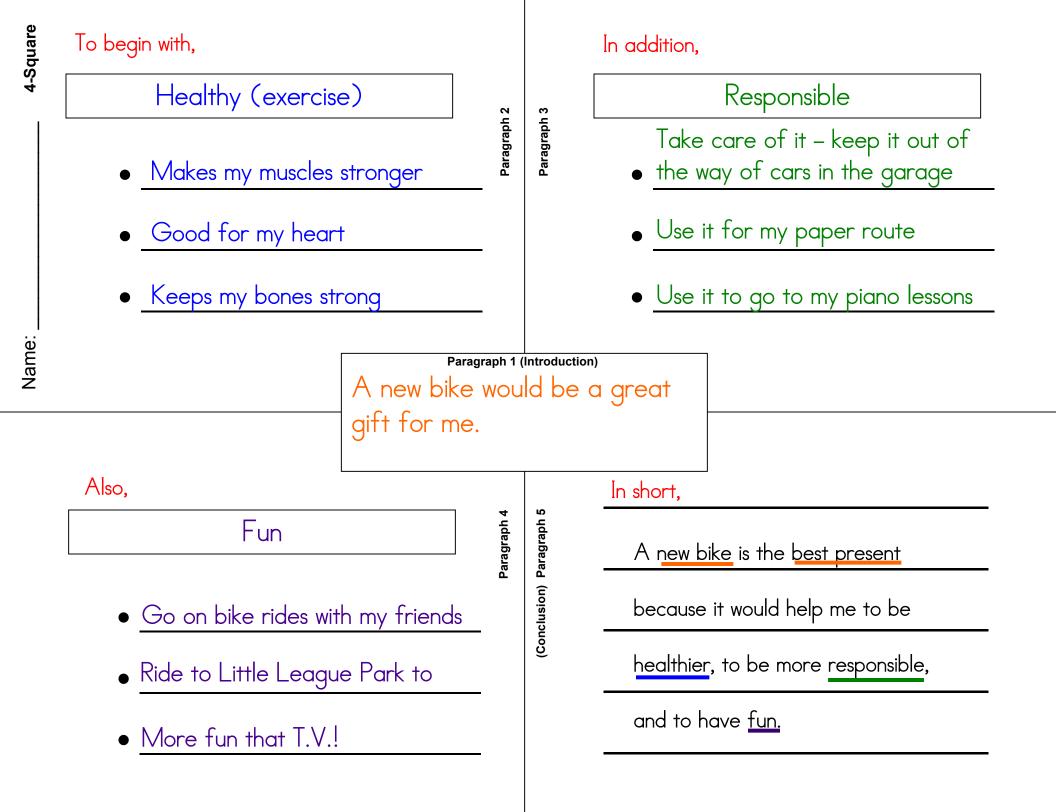


Using the 4-Square to Write a Persuasive Essay on a Great Gift

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Persuasive Essay

Name Date

A Great Gift

A new bike would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, riding a bike would be healthy for me. It would make my muscles stronger. Also, riding a bicycle would be good for my heart. As you know, exercise keeps my bones strong.

In addition, having a bike would make me more responsible. I would take care of it and keep it out of the way. If I had a bike, I would use it for doing my paper route. I would also use my bike to go to piano lessons so my mom wouldn't have to drive me.

Also, riding a bike is fun. I would love to go on bike rides with my friends. It would also be fun to ride to the Little League Park to play ball. Best of all, riding a bike is more fun that watching T.V.!

In short, a new bike is the best present because it would help me to be healthier, to be more responsible, and to have fun. These last three pages show how I use the overhead projector and white board together when modeling for the class.

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