Sample Essay:

**MY BEST FRIEND**

**1Do you have a true best friend? 2I do.** **3**My best friend’s name is Lucy. **4**Lucy and I have been friends since we were small kids. **5**She was my neighbor and my classmate. **6**She is the person who **will help me in my worst and best times**, **turn my sadness to joy**, and **make me feel better about myself**.   
           **7**Lucy **helps me during my worst and my best times**. **8**She helped me through my toughest times when my mother passed away and when I was disappointed because I didn’t get accepted at the university I applied to. **9**She was also there with me to celebrate my happy moments. **10**She congratulated me when I got a scholarship and she was proud of me when I won first prize in writing competition.   
            **11**In addition, Lucy is a dear friend because she always finds a way to **turn my sadness to joy**. **12**When I felt down because I failed in a test, she would come and cheer me up by reminding me the happy moments we had together. **13**Then, she would help me to learn to improve my scores.   
            **14Finally, Lucy is the kind of person who always makes me feel better about myself**. **15**Whenever I doubt my ability to do something, for example, continuing my study, she will show me my positive side. **16**She would also motivate me that if I really try, I could be successful.    
            **17** **Lucy is really a best friend that I will never forget**. **18**I hope and pray that God will bless her and give her happiness.

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**Opening**

1. Attention grabber: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Body**

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* Minor supporting detail 1.1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Minor supporting detail 1.2.
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Major supporting detail 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Minor supporting detail 2.1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Minor supporting detail 2.2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Minor supporting detail 2.3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major supporting detail 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Minor supporting detail 3.1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Minor supporting detail 3.2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Closing**

* Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Final message (Hope): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_