

Example 2.5c (continued)

TEACHING BASIC WRITING SKILLS



Template I-A

Transition Outline (3 Paragraphs)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Topic: Thanksgiving

1st ¶ — T.S. A long time ago, the Pilgrims started a holiday called Thanksgiving, which is still celebrated today.

- History*
1. hardships in England
 2. Maryflower → new world → escape persecution
 3. Native Amer. helped / feast "Thanksgiving"

2nd ¶ — T.S. Today, Thanksgiving is a time when families get together.

- Traditions*
1. hours spent / preparing traditional feast
 2. everyone gathers / Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade / football
 3. feast → turkey / fixings / delicious desserts

3rd ¶ — T.S. Thanksgiving is a reminder to appreciate all we have.

- Thankful*
1. thankful → good health
 2. free country / vote / travel
 3. grateful → relationships / family & friends

C.S.: Thanksgiving is a truly meaningful holiday!

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