Smoke signals Paragraph- pre writing and planning

1. Make a t-chart with the following two columns. Column 1- Good features Column 2- Bad Features
2. During the movie write down things about it that are good, under the good features column, and things that are bad, under the bad features column.
3. After watching the movie, pick 3 of the good features and 3 of the bad features, and write them down in the chart below.
4. Then fill in the rest of the chart by answering the questions at the top of each column for all the good and the bad features.

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| Good Features- Why was it good? | What is an example from the movie that demonstrates the feature? | Why do you think this feature was good? Explain how it made the movie better. |
| 1a | 1b | 1c |
| 2a | 2b | 2c |
| 3a | 3b | 3c |
| Bad Features-Why was it bad? | What is an example from the movie that demonstrates the feature? | Why do you think this feature was bad? Explain how it made the movie worse. |
| 1a | 1b | 1c |
| 2a | 2b | 2c |
| 3a | 3b | 3c |

Smoke Signals paragraph sentence outline

Topic Sentence: Choose one of the following topic sentences by checking the box beside it.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Smoke signals is a great movie, filled with several great characteristics.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Smoke signals is a mediocre movie with several features that need to be improved.

One feature that was (good/bad) about the movie was (1a-feature)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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For example, in the movie (1b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This made the movie (better/worse) because (1c)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Another characteristic that was (good/bad) about the movie was (2a-feature)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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A third element that was (good/bad) about Smoke Signals was (3a-feature)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This attribute made the movie (better/worse) because (3c)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In conclusion, (repeat your topic sentence in another way) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The movie “Finding Nemo” is a great movie, filled with several great characteristics. One feature that was good about the movie was the action scenes because they made the movie more exciting. For example, in the movie when Nemo and Dori are being chased by the sharks. This made the movie better because it created suspense for the audience. Another characteristic that was good about the movie was the character of Dori because she made the movie funny. For instance, in the movie Dori when she speaks to the whale. This aspect made the movie better because it was hilarious to hear Dori speak slowly like a whale. A third element that was good about Finding Nemo was the scene where Marlin gets caught in the net because it creates a sense of anticipation . In the movie, for example , when this happens, the fish all work together to try and get away. This attribute made the movie better because the audience wonders how Marlin is going to escape from his predicament. In conclusion, these fantastic traits, along with many others, combine to make “Finding Nemo” an excellent film, that is worth watching.

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The movie Finding Nemo is a ~~great~~ wonderful movie, filled with several ~~great~~ awesome characteristics. One feature that was ~~good~~ exceptional about the movie ~~was~~ were the action scenes because they ~~made the movie more exciting~~ created more excitement in the movie. For example, in the movie when Nemo and Dori are being chased by the ~~sharks~~ one eyed fish and barely escape. This ~~made the movie better~~ improved the movie because it created suspense and thrills for the audience. Another ~~characteristic~~ aspect ~~that was good~~ ~~about the movie was the character of~~ that was incredible in the movie are the silly antics of Dori because she made the movie ~~funny~~ hilarious. For instance, ~~in the movie~~ when ~~she~~ Dori speaks to the whale by slowing her voice down. This ~~aspect made the movie better~~ enhanced the quality of the production because it ~~was hilarious to hear Dori speak slowly like a whale~~ was funny to hear her voice slow down and then realize she is actually talking to the whale. A third element that was ~~good~~ remarkable about Finding Nemo was the scene where Marlin gets caught in the fishing net because it creates a sense of anticipation. In the movie, for example, ~~when this happens~~ the fish work together to try and get away by swimming together in the same direction which force the boat to cut the net free and release them. This ~~attribute~~ scene made the movie better because ~~the~~ it creates a sense of wonder in the audience ~~wonders~~ ~~as they try to figure out~~ as they try to figure out how Marlin is going to escape from his predicament. In conclusion, these fantastic traits ~~along with many others~~ combine with many others to make Finding Nemo an excellent film that is worth watching.

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