FRACTURED PARAGRAPHS

I. A PERSONAL REFLECTION I like Bunnies. I like their long ears and wiggly noses. I love how soft their fur is. My bunny is a Dutch Lop, and his name is Filbert. If I could, I would have a whole family of bunnies. I think bunnies are the cutest animals in the whole wide world II. A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS The audience and orchestra quieted as the Concertmistress stepped onto the stage. When it was silent, she nodded to the oboe player, and he played an 'A' note for the woodwinds to tune to. After the 'winds and brass had tuned it was the strings' turn. When the orchestra was finally all tuned up the Maestro stepped onto the stage. The concert was about to begin. III. A DESCRIPTION The sunset over the ocean was beautiful that evening.

The sky glowed with vivid reds and purples as the last of the sun's rays tinted the haze on the horizon.

A light breeze off of the ocean carried that haze inland, and the scent of the sea came with it.

With the sea scented breeze also came the sounds of the crashing surf, and the lonely cries of seabirds.

The colors, sounds, and smells together combined to create a perfect moment.

IV. AN EXPOSITION

Garter snakes are truly fascinating creatures.

Among species of snakes, they are the only ones that will eat cold and slimy things.

Other snakes will eat small rodents, birds, eggs, or insects, but only garter snakes like worms, slugs, and tadpoles.

Another fascinating thing about garter snakes is that they give live birth to their young, instead of laying eggs.

All in all, garter snakes are very unique snakes, indeed.

V. A DIALOGUE

"Roll two six siders and beat a seven." said John, the D.M., as he handed a pair of dice to Matt.

"Dang!" shouted Matt, "I missed!"

"Ok, now the balrog gets a swing, ... and he misses." John reported as he rolled the dice himself.

"Can I throw my sleep spell now?" Paul chimed in.

"No, wait!" Dennis called out, " Don't waste that spell. My wizard's got a wand of lightning bolts."

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Connecting devices:

1st sentence: topic sentence

2nd sentence: reference/specifies -'their' refers to 'bunnies'/specifies

things to like about bunnies ('ears' and 'noses')

3rd sentence: parallel structure -'I like their' is followed by 'I love ... their'

4th sentence: variation on topic -the topic is 'bunnies', this sentence brings

up 'my bunny'

A PEDSONIAL DEFLECTION!

5th sentence: development of last idea -more about 'my bunnies' 6th sentence: conclusion -what the author *really* thinks of bunnies

Now write your own, using at least two of the above connecting devices.

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1st sentence: topic sentence.	
2nd sentence: specifies -specifically describes <i>how</i> the sunset was beautiful 3rd sentence: reference -'the ocean' in this sentence is first mentioned in topic sentence	
4th sentence: simultaneous events -the 'breeze' mentioned in the last	
sentence is doing two things at once, and this is the second	
5th sentence: summary -one element from all of the previous sentences is included here	
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Connecting devices:	
1st sentence: topic sentence	
2nd sentence: specifies -spec garter snakes	ifically describes something 'fascinating' about
5	res fact from 2nd sentence in greater depth
•	ation on topic -'Another fascinating thing'
refers to the use of 'fas	scinating' in the topic sentence /presents a new
fact to support it	
5th sentence: restatement -of	the topic sentence, using different words
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Connecting devices:	
1st sentence: establishes	scene -there is a game, involving dice
2nd sentence: reaction -'A	Natt' reacts to events
3rd sentence: next event game	-we return to the first speaker, conducting the
4th sentence: new voice -	-introducing 'Paul' by 'chiming in'
5th sentence: interjection conversation /he al	n/common theme -another new voice, intruding in the so has a 'spell'
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