

## Writing the First Incident

### Sample Response

This part of the essay should:

- state the first incident
- develop the incident
- contain a lot of details and some transitions
- relate the incident back to the assignment

**(state the first incident)** A person's life was changed by a kind act when a teacher donated one of her kidneys to a student.

**(develop the first incident)** A little boy had bad kidneys and no one in his family was a match for him. He had to go on a waiting list in order to get a kidney from the organ donor organization. If the boy had had to wait a long time, he could have died.

**(relate the incident to the assignment)** Everyone can see how the boy benefited, but the teacher benefited too. Not only did she feel good about what she did, but all of her present and future students are sure to find out about it. They will treat her in a very loving and respectful way because of her act.

### Student Response

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**(state the first incident)**

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**(develop the first incident)**

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**(relate the incident to the assignment)**

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