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## Constructing a Response

**Directions:** Read "Love at First Crunch" and complete the activity at the end of the article. Then follow the steps in this activity to write a response to the question below.

**Question:**

**How does the section "Passion for Potatoes" contribute to the article?**

### Step 1: Write your claim.

Complete the sentence below to write your claim in response to the question.

The section "Passion for Potatoes" ...

### Step 2: Provide text evidence with commentary.

Write two details from the article that support your claim. You can write them in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases. Include a citation for each detail. Explain how each detail supports your claim.

**Detail 1:**

**Sentence explaining how this detail supports my claim:**

**Detail 2:**

**Sentence explaining how this detail supports my claim:**

### Step 3: Write a conclusion.

Wrap it all up. End your paragraph with a few strong sentences that will give your readers something to think about. One option is to refer to your central claim. Or come up with an idea of your own.

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Now it's time to put it all together. And guess what? You've already done the hardest part: organizing your ideas. All that's left to do is to take what you just wrote and put it together into one flowing paragraph. Write your final response on a separate sheet of paper or in your own document.

#### Remember to:

- ✓ Use transitions between sentences.
- ✓ Read your paragraph to make sure your ideas are clear. Revise as needed.
- ✓ When you are satisfied with your paragraph, read it again to make sure there are no spelling or punctuation mistakes.