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A Little Insight

Directions: Write a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) explaining when and why each determiner: **little**, **a little**, and **the little**, should be used. Include at least **one original example sentence** for each determiner. Focus on showing how meaning and tone change depending on which one is chosen.

Guiding Questions:

1. What does "little" mean when it stands alone, and what tone does it create?
2. How does "a little" change the meaning or feeling compared to "little"?
3. When do writers use "the little" instead, and what does it emphasize?
4. How does choosing between these three determiners affect the tone or message of a sentence?
5. Can you write one strong example sentence for each determiner that clearly shows the difference in meaning?
