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## Shared Tradition Opinion

**Directions:** Think about a tradition you or others do for Thanksgiving. Write a paragraph to convince the reader why this tradition is the best part of the holiday. Use the outline below to plan and write your response.

### Step 1: The Topic Sentence

State your opinion clearly. Which tradition is the best? **Example:** In my opinion, playing a family football game is the greatest Thanksgiving tradition.

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### Step 2: Supporting Reasons

Give **three reasons** why this tradition is special or fun. Use transition words like "First," "Second," and "Finally."

Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: The Final Draft

Combine your sentences into one strong paragraph. Make sure to end with a **concluding sentence** that restates your opinion in a new way!

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