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Flash Fiction #3 Graphic Organizer

Write a detailed snapshot paragraph about the first time you remember your again & again object, phrase, or situation when you were young.

{EX}: My grandma helped my tiny hands roll the pie crust smooth with her old, wooden rolling pin. The dough stretched thinner and thinner until she said it was just right.

SENTENCE STARTERS:

When I was _____, I always used to _____.

As a young child, I always loved _____.

_____ has always been a big part of my life, even when I was only _____ years old!

Write a detailed snapshot paragraph about a time when your again & again object, phrase, or situation changed a little because you grew older.

{EX}: I grabbed my grandma's familiar wooden rolling pin and began to roll out the dough into a wide, thin circle. When I finished, my grandma inspected my work and said it was just right with a smile on her face.

SENTENCE STARTERS:

As I grew, I still _____, but it began to change by _____.

When I was _____ years old, I still found myself _____, but in a new way.

As I became more independent, my relationship with _____ began to change.

Write a detailed snapshot paragraph about how your again & again is still a part of your life. End your paragraph with an aha moment reflection on how the object, phrase, or situation is important to you.

{EX}: My grandma passed away last year, so now it is my job to make her famous apple pie for our Thanksgiving dinner. As I roll out the pie crust just like we used to do together, I remember all of our special moments and realize my grandma has taught me much more than how to make the perfect pie.

SENTENCE STARTERS:

Now as an 8th grader, I still _____.

As a young adult, I've realized that _____ is important to me because _____.

Now that I am _____ years old, I continue to _____ because I realize how important it is.