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'This I Believe' Essay Graphic Organizer

Introduction Paragraph

Opener (something to gain the readers attention):

Connection between opener and 'I believe' Statement (3 sentences):

'I believe' Statement (sort of like your thesis statement):

Body

Your value learning story (5-7 sentences)

Conclusion

Recap of 'I believe' statement

How the story allowed you to identify your belief (3 sentences)

Conclusion (Why it's important to understand your values)