**My First Day of High School Writing**

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Think about your first day of high school. Describe your first day just like the author of today’s warm-up activity.

Follow the steps below.

**Paragraph # TOPIC**

1. **Title**
2. **What were your feelings about the first day of high school BEFORE the day arrived? What thoughts were going through your head?**
3. **Describe what your day was like. Remember to include details. SHOW rather than tell. Also, include transition words to show the sequencing of events.**
4. **How did lunch go? Describe this portion of your day.**
5. **What were your teachers like?**
6. **Write about something that surprised you.**
7. **Write about something that your first day taught you about high school.**

**Writing Focus: Remember what you learned during the warm-up. Be sure to go back and edit / revise your own writing to avoid errors.**