Writing Graphic Organizer (Skeleton)

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| **Research Question/Thesis Statement:**  TOPIC SENTENCES OF BODY PARAGRAPHS; GENERAL REASONS TO SUPPORT YOUR THESIS  **Visiting the St. John River in Fredericton is a great place to bring your family for a fun-filled summer vacation.** | | | | |
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| BECAUSE…Reason 1 There are lots of things to do  on the St. John River at the Small Craft Aquatic Centre. |  | Reason 2 You can enjoy the St. John River from the land by visiting the lighthouse. |  | Reason 3 You can experience the history of the St. John River. |
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| **Detail 1:** SUPPORTING FACTS & EVIDENCE TO BACK UP REASONS LISTED ABOVE There are outdoor adventure camps involving canoeing and kayaking for 11-16 year olds. |  | **Detail 1:**  You can enjoy food and beverages on the patio from the Crowne Plaza. |  | **Detail 1:**  You can drive down Waterloo Row. |
| **Detail 2:**  6-17 year olds can take a 2 week sailing course. |  | **Detail 2:**  You can eat homemade ice cream. |  | **Detail 2:**  You can visit the statue of Robbie Burns. |
| **Detail 3:**  Adult instructional programs available in canoeing, kayaking, rowing and sailing. |  | **Detail 3:**  You can listen to live entertainment. |  | **Detail 3:**  You can take the Poets Corner of Canada tour. |

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| **CONCLUSION (Remember to connect this to the main topic of your writing):**  The St. John River in Fredericton offers many experiences for an enjoyable family summer vacation such as the Small Craft Aquatic Centre, the lighthouse, and the rich history of the famous waterway. |
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