**Sincere Letter Writing Graphic Organizer**

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| **INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH**  **Dear Mom,**  Hook Opener: (something to hook in your reader) Good hooks include: A question, Onomatopoeia, Interesting fact, Vivid sensory language, Emotional statement, Humor, Quote or dialogue, or Action.  Example: "I want my mommy!” How many times have I cried out for you like that?  What are a few things that you really appreciate about your mom? What are you grateful for? How does she make you feel?  Example 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I really appreciate that...  Example 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am very grateful for...  Example 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You make me feel...  Alternate example 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am proud you are my mom because... |
| **Evoke Emotion**  It meant a lot to me when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This made me feel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Example 1**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (You always know how to cheer me up)  Fact/detail 1 (The time when I failed my test...)  Fact/detail 2 (When my best friend moved away...) |
| **Example 1**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (You make our house feel like a home)  Fact/detail 1 (When you painted the living room...)  Fact/detail 2 (When you always welcome my friends...)  \*If there is a detail you can use in one of your paragraphs that is humorous, your mom will enjoy a laugh too. |
| **Example 1**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (You are an inspiring professional)  Fact/detail 1 (When you decided to go back to school...)  Fact/detail 2 (When you started your new job at...) |
| **CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH**  Why is it important to you that your mom knows how you feel about her? It is important to me that you know how I feel because...  What is something you really look forward to in the years ahead with your mom? I really look forward to...  What does it feel like to love your mom? When I think about loving you I feel... (This would be a good place to end things.) |