**Outline**

Make a plan for each paragraph. Use the outline format I have provided below - add your own ideas to each letter and number.

1. **Introduction**
   1. One-sentence hook about the essay topic that grabs your reader’s attention. Lessons are a great kind of wisdom to people that can help knowledge and Tom and Huck learn many lessons.
   2. Transition: Connect the idea of the hook to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer:* In *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* a boy named Tom Sawyer causes mischief, falls in love, finds a murderer, and becomes a hero.
   3. Road map that previews the experience in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* briefly: Tom and Huck do many things together find murderers, run away, find treasure, and become hereos.
   4. One-sentence thesis statement that compares Tom’s experience to your experience: Tom and Huck faced an experience witha murderer and watching one kill another person and running away from it and telling the town the truth while I went to a waterpark in the lazy river talking back to a teenager swimming away from the guy who choked me underwater and escaping wondering if I should tell my parents what happened or not or keep it a secret, and I worked up the courage to do it.
2. **Body Paragraph 1 - *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer***
   1. Topic Sentence about the moral dilemma Tom and Huck experience in the graveyard and in the aftermath of the murder: Huck and Tom had a tramtizing expirience when going to the graveyard to get warts off but instead seeing a murder and after running away they were scared.
      1. Introduce the first supporting idea that explains what they experience: They think if it's a good idea to be here at a graveyard with a dead cat while spirits are there or not.
         1. Example/quote from the text: “Hucky, do you believe the dead people like it for us to be here?” (89).
      2. Analysis: The analysis is correct because Tom says if it's good to be here at the graveyard while spirits are here and maybe people.
   2. Introduce the second supporting idea that explains what they experience: Huck is regretting he had come because he is hearing noises at the graveyard.
      1. Example/quote from the text: “Oh Tom, they can see in dark same as cats. I wish I hadn’t come”.
      2. Analysis: The quote proves that Huck is very scared and wants to leave.
   3. Concluding sentence that clarifies the moral dilemma Tom and Huck experienced: In conclusion after seeing that experience the boys were very frightened and were not sure if they should tell anybody after what they just experienced.
3. **Body Paragraph 2 - Background and Rising Action of my moment**
   1. Topic sentence that transitions from Tom and Huck’s experience to present what you learned through the moral dilemma in your own personal experience: When I went to a waterpark having fun I encountered an experience of my own that was scary like Tom and Huck’s but a little less worse.
   2. Exposition/background of your story:
      1. Detail I was casually going through a lazy river at wild island and then this guy was being very rude to me and was 9 at the time. I brought a friend named Joey along with my brother and mom. But none of them were with me.
      2. Detail So I said something rude back and he had another friend there and he started choking me underwater.
      3. Detail (you can add more)
   3. Rising action of your story: I couldn’t breathe so at that moment I jumped up and punched him in the face and swam to the nearest stairway.
4. **Body Paragraph 3 - Climax and Resolution of my moment**
   1. Topic sentence that lets the reader know that the climax and resolution of your story are coming: I was shocked and scared because of what just happened and little did I know it was not over yet.
   2. Climax of your story:
      1. Detail I saw the guys get out of the water
      2. Detail They were looking for me and they saw me and started to chase me
      3. Detail (you can add more) But I got back to my mom and stayed with her so they wouldn't find me.
   3. Resolution of your story: In the end I thought it was a good idea to tell my mom about what just happened so I was nervous, but did.
5. **Conclusion**
   1. Lesson you learned from your experience: Always speak up and tell what you see if it's good or bad.
   2. Compare your experience to Tom and Huck’s*:* Mine was a little easier because telling my mom what just happened that I almost died was not that difficult is when Tom did a case on who murdered the doctor in front of his half brother, aunt, best friends, and the whole town. That is a lot of pressure and I only told my mom so I didn’t have that much pressure.
   3. What do you have in common with Tom and Huck? What’s different (but keep it relevant!): We both had to tell stories to everyone about the bad experiences we had. But they were different and when telling them Tom did it in front of everyone and I only did it in front of my mom.
   4. Now, so what? What does it all matter? What do we learn from it all? What is this all really about? What does it tell us about life or the world around us?: We learn to stay away from bad people and report what you see like Tom and me.