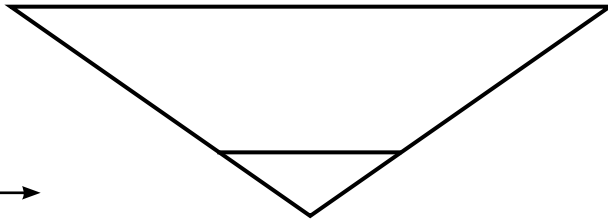


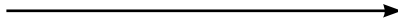
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TOPIC SENTENCE



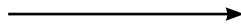
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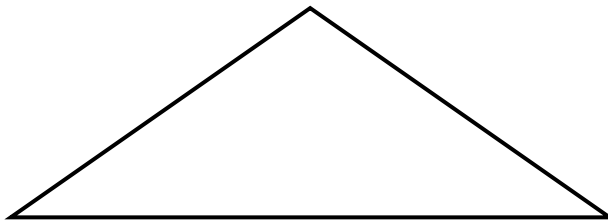
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CONCLUSION



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1. I was very nervous when I first started.
2. A. I was very nervous when I first started.
3. A. I was very nervous when I first started.
4. B. I was very nervous when I first started.
5. A. I was very nervous when I first started.

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1. I was very nervous when I first started.
2. A. I was very nervous when I first started.
3. A. I was very nervous when I first started.
4. I was very nervous when I first started.

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