OPENING: Winter has not ended for three years. Day after day, I await brightness and warmth from the sun, but it never comes. The landscape has become a monotony of greys, whites, and sepia. The color of the past has become a distant memory, much like an aged old photograph that has become dirty with wear. Today, the snow felt especially wet and heavy, falling in large tufts around me. I could remember a time when I would have found this idyllic, but today it was just cold and wet and cumbersome. I couldn’t hear anything but the static in my head left over from the factory machines, and I felt nothing but the numbness of my hands – and the journal, the journal I had found tucked away in a corner of the train. I had an inkling it was somehow left for me, and I hurried to the safety of home where I could examine it discreetly.

Add details beneath each attempt to solve the problem.

Resolution/Solution/Closing

Keep your 5 Media Questions in mind as you brainstorm details:
✓ What were you doing?
✓ What were those around you doing?
✓ What were you thinking?
✓ How were you feeling?
✓ Describe the scene.

DO NOT USE COMPLETE SENTENCES