**Prewriting information for “Two Places to Call Home”***as you write this think about your five senses – see, hear, taste, touch, & smell*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Topic**: (re-write this in different words)
 Every time the boys sees that scarf he remembers… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **Grandfather and the dress**

* made for very special occasions – and Grandfather made it for the day that he met his grandson. The boy feels… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The colors and patterns of the dress tell a story. Grandfather’s dress is gold & black (gold=strong black = family) The boy feels… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Grandfather made the dress himself

**The Scarf**

* made by the Grandfather
* red hearts with black background (hearts=love black = family)
* the scarf is like a souvenir of the trip and of meeting his grandparents. when he sees it, he remembers…

**Memories** (use your five senses – see, hear, taste, touch, & smell)

* **The bus** – falling apart – all the windows are open (probably because they are broken) the dust (from dry dirt) dances around their ankles and their heads
* **The stew** – Grandmother worked all day to make it. (what kind of stove does she have in a mud hut?) - made of goat meat (if you don’t like it she can grab some cereal and milk from her kitchen cabinets! – oh no cabinets) – she worked all day to prepare a very special meal for the boy (and it was good!)
* Accra market – smells like good food and strange spices – sounds loud – children playing soccer – women buying things and gossiping – men loudly calling to each other. laughter, happy yelling, serious discussions. – Colors everywhere women’s hats and dresses. Plantains (bananas) cooking (smells too) – the spices in all sorts of colors. Kente cloth for sale.

**Don’t forget to write a closing statement that is similar to the topic sentence!**