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## The Big Picture: Hook Exercise

### I need a little help...

**Hook Exercise** – Stephen F. Austin is touring in the United States to request help for the war efforts. Read the scenario below and provide a response using the detailed instructions below.

Scenario: You are president of a club at school and in charge of organizing all materials needed for a big event coming up. You've already collected around 60% of the items needed through donations but you're still missing a noticeable amount of supplies. You've reached out to your friends, neighbors, teachers, local businesses, and many others along the way and you are running out of contacts and time. With only one week to go before the big event, you decide to reach out one last time for more help and you know the perfect person...a family member! They know plenty of people and have connections to more local businesses. When this is all over, you're going to owe them one BIG TIME!

**Instructions:** In the space provided below, write a 3-4 sentence letter to a family member persuading them to help you finish collecting donations for your club's event. Include the following explanations in your letter: why you need their help, what you need them to do, and how much time you have left to collect the items. Remember to add a closing statement.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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*Sincerely,*