

Single Paragraph Outline

Topic Sentence: *Stories are useless, because they waste time and don't provide anything that is helpful.*

- Detail 1: *says not enough food, too many stories (p. 10)*
- Detail 2: *says they gain nothing (p. 18)*
- Detail 3: *tells Minli stories waste time (p. 25)*
- Detail 4: *blames Ba's stories, impossible dreams (p. 45)*

Concluding Sentence: *It is clear to see that stories have no value.*