Ale and Anita

Death of A Salesman Structure Guide

**Task**- You are Linda Loman. You have just found the length of rubber pipe Willy has hidden in the garage.

Write your thoughts.

**Introduction/Paragraph 1:**

* Her reaction towards the finding eg. ‘Oh Dear!’ (Shocked, upset, unable to think clearly, confused)
* The scenario, referring to the question e.g. ‘I hope this isn’t true, what is he doing hiding this pipe?
* Constant use of rhetorical questions (Expresses her confusion)

-Sentence linking into next paragraph

**Paragraph 2:**

* Referring to their relationship, again asking why? (Based on relationship with Willy)
* Wondering if she is the one to blame for the incident e.g. ‘Maybe I didn’t support him enough…’
* Starts to think back into their WHOLE family’s relationship (This links into the next paragraph)

**Paragraph 3:**

* Brings up her sons, Biff and Happy and their relationship with Willy e.g. ‘This is why Biff should have stayed home!’
* Willy’s failures with his job and finance
* Mentioning Biff and Happy’s unstable lives and jobs (Their failures, reflecting on Willy’s)
* Sentence linking into last paragraph

e.g. ‘Poor thing has so many worries, what should I do for him?’

**Paragraph 4:**

* Linda trying to find solutions for Willy e.g. ‘ Maybe, I should start mending my stockings again, instead of Willy forcing himself to buy them’.
* Linda feeling disappointed and hopeless e.g. ‘I tried to advise him…but he just didn’t want to hear it’ (Focusing on the American Dream, how Willy wanted it)
* Mentioning how she needs to talk with Biff and Happy e.g. ‘ I need to talk to Happy and Biff about this…’ (Ending sentence)