How to change your pre-write into an essay

Directions: Convert the information in the pre-write to complete sentences. Don’t forget ending sentences!

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| Pre-write | Essay |
| I. Introduction  a. Name of island  b. Name of cultural group that lives on the island?     Moriori  c. Where is it located? (Which nesia?)  d. Where is it located in comparison to a real island? North South East or West of…  e. What is the area of your island in square miles?  f. What is the name of the main village?  g. Where is the village located? Next to which geographic features?  h. List the names and locations of four important geographic features on your island:  i. What natural resources does the island have?  j. Are your island’s inhabitants’ hunters and gatherers or farmers? (Only one correct answer!)  k. Does your island have farming?      NO  l. How does the geography of your island determine that there can be no farming?  m. How does the geography of your island determine that its people will be hunters and gatherers? | Chatham Island is home to the Moriori people. The island is located in Polynesia at forty-four degrees south latitude and one hundred and seventy six degrees west longitude. It is East of New Zealand. Chatham Island is twenty square miles. The main villages are Waitangi Village, Te One Village, and Owenga Village. Four important geographic features that Moriori use every day are Hanson Bay, Napper Point, Old Man Reef, and Chudleigh Mountain. Moriori Island's natural resources include Karaka Trees, seals, penguins,abatross, fish,and other sea-life. The Moriori are hunters and gatherers because the islands geography and weather make it difficult to farm. Seventeen percent of Chatham Island is a lagoon, there are two bays, eight points, six capes, and the land is covered in hills and mountains. The geography of the island causes the Moriori to be hunters and gatherers. Chatham Island was a peaceful home for the Moriori and then the Maori arrived! |