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Directions: Use this planner to organize your ideas for a New Year's reflection essay. Think about the past year, what you learned, and what you hope to improve in the new year. Write in words or short sentences.

Essay Topic

What is one important way you grew or changed this past year, and what is one goal you have for the new year?

Introduction Planning

- **Hook (How will you start your essay?):**

- **What is your essay mostly about?**

Body Paragraph 1: Looking Back (Reflection)

- **Something important that happened this year:**

- **What did you learn from it?**



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- **(Body Paragraph 1 Continued) How did it change you?**

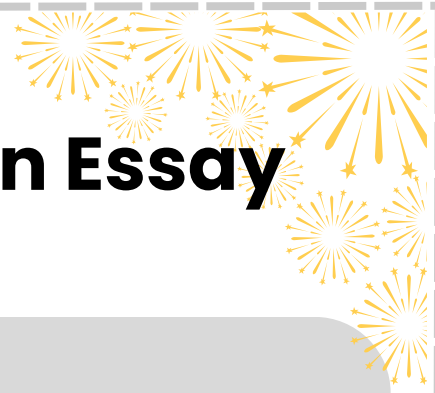
Body Paragraph 2: Looking Ahead (New Year Goal)

- **One goal you have for the new year:**

- **Why is this goal important to you?**

- **What steps will you take to reach this goal?**





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Conclusion Planning

- **What do you want readers to remember about your reflection?**

- **How do you feel about the new year?**

Writing Check

- My ideas are clear**
- My writing fits the topic and purpose**
- My planner is ready to turn into an essay**

Optional:

Use your completed planner to write a reflection essay about your past year and your goal for the new year. Write in clear paragraphs with an introduction, body, and conclusion, and make sure your ideas are organized and easy for the reader to understand.