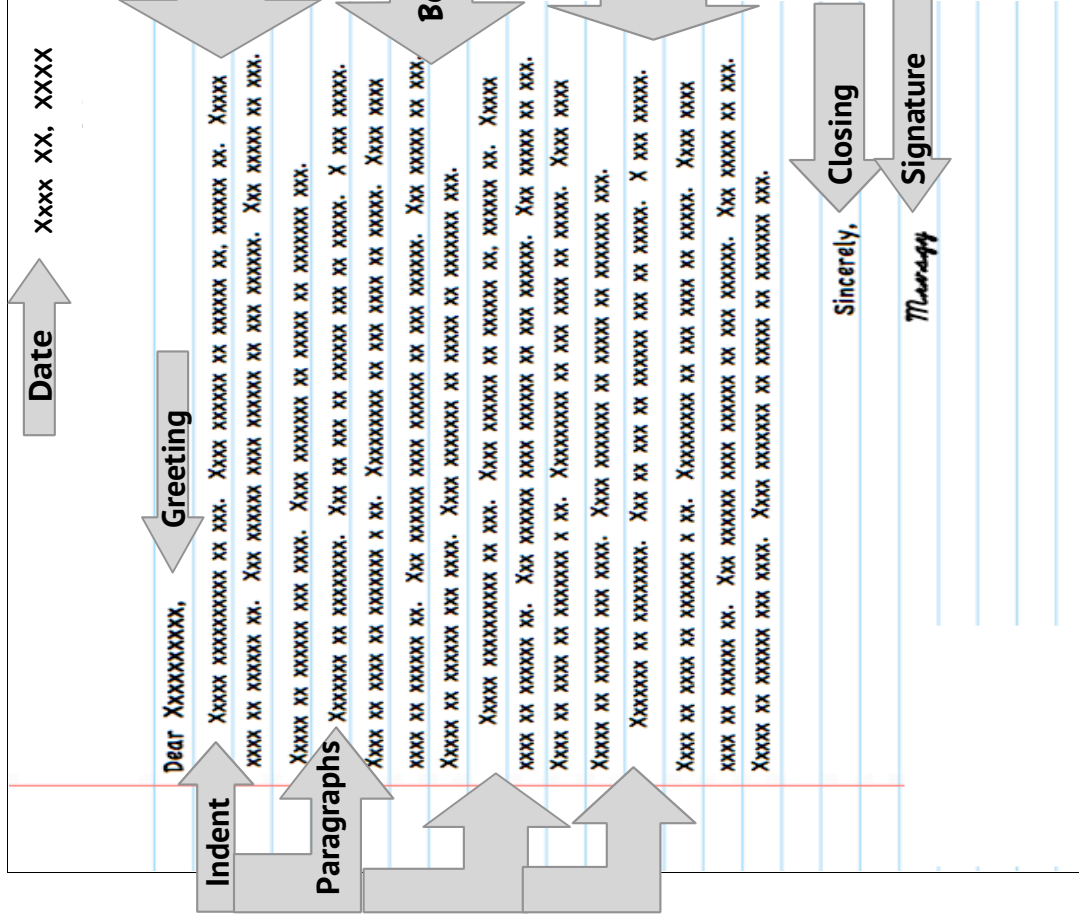


Mini-lesson FORM OF A FRIENDLY LETTER

Using the FORM OF A FRIENDLY LETTER below, mark corrections on the draft letter on the right.



Dear Mom and Dad,

I would like our family to start a vegetable garden and I think it's something the whole family would enjoy.

I know it might take a lot of work, but the whole family could share the chores. My sister and I could do the watering and pull some weeds after school. Maybe Dad could buy the seeds and we could all help plant them.

It won't cost much for the seeds, the water, and fertilizer. We probably could save lots of money on our grocery bill.

I've thought a lot about this idea. Our yard has enough space, fresh home grown vegetables taste much better and it would be FUN!

Love,
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