**Teaching Basic Writing Skills**

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Directions: Convert the composition into a Multiple Paragraph Outline (MPO) using the following steps.

        Number the paragraphs         Label the G.S./S.S./ Th. St. in the introduction and conclusion         Identify and underline the Topic Sentences for paragraphs 2 and 3         Number the detail sentences in paragraphs 2 and 3         Underline key words and phrases for paragraphs 2 and 3         Identify the categories for body paragraphs 2 and 3         Fill out an MPO

**Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**



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Since Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF works to save lives, it is a great way for kids to lend a helping hand to peers worldwide. By collecting money on October 31st, children can assist in reducing the number of preventable deaths that take place each year. Fundraising for UNICEF is a Halloween tradition that makes a difference.

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Main Idea Details

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- every day 24,000 die from preventable causes/ dehydration + measles

¶ 2 - provides lifesaving svcs./ ex. nutrition/clean water + medicine

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