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### Personal Definition Paragraph

Some people may define a mother as a female parent, but to me, a mother is a woman who gives freely of herself. One of the first things that a mother gives is life. A mother carries a baby for nine months and then she gives birth to this bundle of joy. Next a mother gives her love. After a mother gives birth to a child, she looks into the precious baby's eyes and instantly falls in love. She makes a promise to love this child forever. A mother will also give of her time. Throughout the child's life, a mother will give her time to care and nurture the child. Another thing that a mother, to me, will give is her wisdom. Because of a mother's own experiences, she will give sound advice to her child. The last thing I feel a mother will give is protection. A mother will do her very best to not let any harm come to her child. Even after a mother feels completely depleted, she still gives her all to her child.

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**This is a perfect example of how a paragraph should be written – topic sentence and clear support points with specific details! You can map out this paragraph quickly and easily.**

**Topic Sentence** - Some people may define a mother as a female parent, but to me, a mother is a woman who gives freely of herself.

Point #1 = live

Point #2 = love

Point #3 = time

Point #4 = wisdom

Point #5 = protection

Conclusion = Even after a mother feels completely depleted, she still gives her all to her child.

**The MLA format is perfect also.**