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Name/Period number:

Organize the Book according to stages:

In the beginning he made them] promises:	The next day he began to organize them:	By the fourth day it was hard to tell who was controlling the wave:
1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Background: What did you learn from The Wave that was interesting, disturbing or otherwise remarkable

Thesis Statement: A few sentences about why your reader should care.

Outline: (Keep in Mind that Mr. Ron Jones is called Mr. Ben Ross in the book. Jones/Ross is the teacher who created The Third Wave Experiment)

Introduction Paragraph: (See page 19 of your Handy Pages for an outline)

Background: Describe something startling, disturbing, remarkable you learned from The Wave. (2-3 sentences). Thesis Statement: Why is it important to study The Wave? Why should people listen to the message in the story? What claim are you making about the book? A claim can be an observation, conclusion or inference, but not an opinion. (2-3 sentences)

Paragraph II (5-8 sentences) APPEAL TO BASE IDEALS

(Circle) Transition Topic Sentence (Be sure to include a transition that will show the passage of time. There are some in the Handy Pages, but better ones are to be found in Gieser's Paragraph Notes)

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Paragraph III (5-8 sentences) ORGANIZING THE WAVE

(Circle)Second Transition Topic Sentence (Be sure to include a transition that will show the passage of time. There are some in the Handy Pages, but better ones are to be found in Gieser's Paragraph Notes)

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Paragraph IV (5-8 sentences) CONTROLLING THE WAVE

(Circle)Third Transition Topic Sentence (Be sure to include a transition that will show the passage of time. There are some in the Handy Pages, but better ones are to be found in Gieser's Paragraph Notes)

Elaboration (Your Elaboration must include What Mr. Jones did/what happened and how this affected the students. You may need to write this in two short sentences, or one long one)

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Conclusion: Here is where you sum up and remind the reader of your important points and your thesis statement.

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### Gieser's Wave Assignment Part II:

Choose one of the following prompts and write a paragraph of no less than eight sentences. Choose your outline from Gieser's Paragraph Notes. Please remember to have a topic sentence, Details with transitions, and all your details should be elaborated upon.

Would you rather be wrong with everyone else, or right and be alone?

If you were lost at sea would you rather row, than sit there; even if the direction in which you row is a wrong?

Draw a parallel between the Cumberly High Football team and Hitler's army. How does the failure of the football team and the failure of Hitler's army reflect upon their respective movements, The Wave and Nazism.

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