Preparing to Write:
Remembering Stefania Podgórska

The writing prompt on page 10 says:
The cottage on Tatarska Street is being turned into a museum to honor Stefania and Helena. Write a speech to be given on the day the museum opens. Follow the directions below to help you organize the ideas and details you will use in your speech.

The Basics

1. Near the beginning of your speech, be sure to provide basic information about the cottage. Jot down brief answers to the following questions:
   - Where was the cottage located:
   - When did they live there:
   - Who lived there:
   - Why did they live there:

Background Information

2. List details from “Courage in a Time of Terror” that provide information about what was happening in Poland and across Europe during the time period when Stefania lived in the cottage on Tatarska Street. These details should help your audience understand why the people who hid in the attic needed to hide.
Key Ideas and Details
NONFICTION: “Courage in a Time of Terror,” pages 4-10
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Details: Life in Hiding

3. List a few details from "Courage in a Time of Terror" that will help your audience understand what life was like for the people who hid in the attic on Tatarska Street.

How Stefania and Helena Showed Courage

4. In your own words, explain what it means to be courageous.

5. List examples from the article of how Stefania and Helena showed courage.

Why We Should Remember Stefania and Helena

6. Why is it important to remember Stefania and Helena? To support your answer, you can include details from the article as well as your own ideas.