How to answer a question with a reason, example and explanation- Monkey Beach

Question

Why do you think Lisa didn’t tell anyone she saw the B’gwu (sasquatch)?

Reason (this is your why- usually using a because)

I think Lisa didn’t tell anyone because she didn’t think they would believe her.

Example (this is your proof- a specific example that provides proof to support your point)

For example, in the story everyone, including Lisa, thought Jimmy was silly for believing in sasquatches.

Explanation (this is where you explain how your reason and example provide support for your opinion)- think- what is it about my reason and example that proves my point?)

Since Lisa knows most people, including herself up until this point, think sasquatches are make-believe, she realizes that people will either think she is making it up, or that she is silly like Jimmy for believing in something that they believe isn’t real.