“No bikini” response… Notes/Practice

**P-Point= topic sentence**

In the short story “No Bikini” by Ivan Cayote, the protagonist’s thoughts and actions show us…

-who she is

-how she feels about herself and society

-how they wish to identify themselves

-that they dream of being a boy

- Acting like a boy gave them a sense of confidence they didn’t feel as a girl.

**Evidence:**

* “It is easier not to be afraid of things, like diving boards and cannonballs and backstrokes, when nobody expected you to be afraid”

“it is easier to jump in the deep end…”

**Explain:**

-this shows us that the protagonist felt like they had gained more confidence just by being viewed as a boy because the world expected them to act differently that if they were a girl.