

Teel Paragraph Writing

Question:

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Paragraph:

Topic Sentence

Write a sentence that identifies a clear main point for the paragraph. It might outline the topic you are writing about. It will directly address the question by using key words.

Example

Give a specific example from the text to support your point. It should be the strongest piece of evidence that illustrates your idea. You should use metalanguage where possible to identify specific techniques.

Explanation

Give more detail to explain how your example supports your point. Consider the effect of your example e.g. how it conveys ideas and positions audience response. Make it clear that you understand the question.

Linking Statement

Link back to the question by reinforcing the main point of your paragraph. You might also use key words here. You should not introduce any new information.