

Paragraph Planning

Topic: _____

- **Topic sentence** = introduces the reader to the topic of the paragraph.
- **Star ideas** = sentences with facts or reasons to support the topic of the paragraph.
- **Details** = sentences with more information, examples, or explanations to support star ideas.
- **Concluding sentence** = the last sentence in a paragraph that reminds readers of the topic.

Topic Sentence:	
Star Idea #1:	Detail 1:
	Detail 2:
	Detail 3:
Star Idea #2:	Detail 1:
	Detail 2:
	Detail 3:
Star Idea #3:	Detail 1:
	Detail 2:
	Detail 3:
Concluding Sentence:	