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Paragraph #

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Topic Sentence: the main point of the paragraph: an opinion about your topic. (E.g.: Being a friend requires three essential qualities. / The novel illustrates the importance of courage in the face of hardship.)

R1: First major supporting point: one sentence

At least two supporting details that show what you mean in R1

R2: Second major supporting point: one sentence

At least two supporting details that show what you mean in R2

R3: Third major supporting point: one sentence

At least two supporting details that show what you mean in R3

Conclusion: A sentence that wraps up your paragraph and makes a final point or gives a final thought on your topic.

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Essay #

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Introduction paragraph: the main point, “thesis,” of the essay. This paragraph contains the opening “hook,” the thesis statement, and the “plan of development” (the major points, in order).

R1: First major supporting point: one topic sentence

Paragraph-length discussion of your first point, including more details that show what you mean, explain, give facts, or illustrate your point

R2: Second major supporting point: one topic sentence

Paragraph-length discussion of your second point, including more details that show what you mean, explain, give facts, or illustrate your point

R3: Third major supporting point: one topic sentence

Paragraph-length discussion of your third point, including more details that show what you mean, explain, give facts, or illustrate your point

Conclusion paragraph: Summarizes your major points (worded differently from your introduction) and gives a final thought on your topic.