

THE PARAGRAPH

Hook

Topic Sentence

one sentence that explains the paragraph's central idea

transition words from
topic sentence to support

Supporting Details

Narration
Description
Process
Illustration (Example)
Classification
Division
Comparison/Contrast
Cause/Effect
Definition
Argument
...or a combination of several of the
above

**and
Appropriate Transition
Words between ideas**

**All of your ideas
must refer back to
the **topic sentence!****

transition words from support
to conclusion

CONCLUSION

Final Thought or Transition to
Next Paragraph