

PARTS OF A PARAGRAPH

A Paragraph

- Discusses one idea in detail
- Includes a topic sentence, details to support the topic sentence, and a concluding sentence
- Must contain at least two or more sentences

The Topic Sentence

- Use part of the question asked/or similar key words or phrases
- States the main idea of what you want to say about the topic

And

Explains why you feel this way

Use a word like “because” to link these two ideas



Supporting Details

- Supporting details expand upon your topic sentence by giving more description, examples or ideas that emphasize the main topic
- These ideas must be clearly related to the main topic
- These ideas can come from something you just read, your experiences, books, TV, movies, etc

Concluding Sentence

- Summarizes or restates what has been presented
- If you are writing a short paragraph, this sentence may not be needed

Example Paragraph

