

Proper Paragraph Format - Body Paragraph

Use this graphic organizer to write the rough draft of a body paragraph. This is the minimum requirement; however, feel free to add more sentences if needed.

Topic of paragraph _____ **Body paragraph #** _____

Topic sentence/introduce what the paragraph is about in one sentence:

Introduce the first fact/quote with your own words:

First fact/quote from source:

_____ (_____).

Explain the first fact/quote with your own words:

Introduce the second fact/quote with your own words:

Second fact/quote from source:

_____ (_____).

Explain the second fact/quote with your own words:

Clincher sentence/sum up what the paragraph is about and transition to the next paragraph:
