

# Identifying Parts of a Paragraph

- A paragraph is a group of sentences on a specific topic.

## The Topic Sentence

- The topic sentence is typically the first sentence of the paragraph. It expresses the central idea of the paragraph.
- A strong sentence tells the reader what the rest of the paragraph will be about.

## The Supporting Sentences

- The supporting sentences are placed in the center of the paragraph. They offer information such as explanations or examples that elaborate or support the topic sentence.

## The Concluding Sentence

- A closing sentence is often used to summarize the concepts presented.
- It reflects the same concept as the topic sentence but in different terms.
- It could end with a transition, such as in conclusion.