Paragraph Writing Guide

A paragraph is a group of sentences that focus on a specific topic. The first sentence outlines what the paragraph will be about and is indented. It is known as the topic sentence. Next you have support sentences that provide details that support the topic. Usually there are between two and five support sentences. Finally you have a conclusion sentence where you restate the topic and state your opinion. Organizing a group of sentences in a paragraph makes it easy and clear write well.

Use the following guide to outline a paragraph:

Topic Sentence: _____

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Support Sentence 1_____

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Support Sentence 2_____

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Support Sentence 3_____

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Conclusion Sentence_____

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Now put it together in a paragraph:

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