

Topic 57

Remember Topic 57 when writing a paragraph for an essay or academic paper. Every paragraph must include a topic sentence, be well organized, be supported by details, interest your reader and end (or transition to the next paragraph) with a “clincher” of a statement that wraps up your paragraph. Every paragraph should be at least five to seven sentences long.

Topic sentence

Organization

Present support (details that support your topic)

Interest your reader

Clincher (or transition)

5 to **7** sentences