**How to write a basic paragraph**

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| Step 1: Brainstorm and use a thinking map  Create a circle map and brainstorm all the details you can think of for the topic.  Circle the details you can explain more about. |  |
| Step 2: Create the body boxes of a flow map.  Write the three details in the box. Then explain each detail by writing an example, clarifying sentences, or explain the detail some more. |  |
| Step 3: draw the Topic sentence and concluding sentence boxes.  Write the main idea or topic sentence in the top box. Restate your topic sentence in your concluding box. |  |
| Step 4: Add transition words. | sequence reasons example clarify  First one reason for example to clarify  After furthermore for instance i mean  Lastly in addition one time… In other words |
| Step 5: Put the paragraph together.  Copy all of your sentences. |  |
| Step 6: Revise and edit your work |  |