

Step-by-Step Paragraphs

Writing Journal with Prompts and Visual Supports

Topic: Star Wars



Paragraph Checklist

After you write a paragraph, use this checklist to make sure you have all the parts of the paragraph completed.

- ☐ Words are spelled correctly.
- ☐ Sentences and proper nouns begin with capital letters.
- ☐ Sentences end with punctuation.
- ☐ Sentences are complete sentences.
- ☐ Topic sentence tells what the paragraph is about.
- ☐ The details are based on the topic.
- ☐ Conclusion sentence summarizes the paragraph.

Step 1: Write Ideas

Look at the topic in the middle rectangle write one word or a short phrase about it in each blank box.

Droid
Types

Step 2: Write Details

Choose three boxes from Step 1. Write a sentence about each one.

Sentence 1: One type of droid is a _____.

This droid _____.

Sentence 2: Another kind of droid is a _____.

This droid _____.

Sentence 3: A third type of droid is called a _____.

_____ An interesting thing about
this droid is _____.

Step 3: Write a Topic Sentence and Conclusion

The topic sentence is the first sentence. It tells what your paragraph will be about. The conclusion is the last sentence. It tells what the important idea of the paragraph is.

Topic Sentence: There are many different kinds of

_____.

Conclusion: As you can see, _____ come in many _____ types!

Step 4: Write All Sentences in Order

Copy all of your sentences into the correct space.

Topic Sentence: _____

_____.

Sentence 1: _____

_____.

Sentence 2: _____

_____.

Sentence 3: _____

_____.

Conclusion: _____

_____.

Step 5: Final Draft and Editing

Write all of your sentences on a piece of lined paper or type it on a computer. Use the editing checklist to check over your work and make any corrections.

Step 1: Write Ideas

Look at the topic in the middle rectangle write one word or a short phrase about it in each blank box.

Favorite Jedi:

Step 2: Write Details

Choose three boxes from Step 1. Write a sentence about each one.

Sentence 1: This jedi has a _____
lightsaber.

Sentence 2: Something cool about this Jedi is _____
_____.

Sentence 3: This Jedi _____
_____.

Step 3: Write a Topic Sentence and Conclusion

The topic sentence is the first sentence. It tells what your paragraph will be about. The conclusion is the last sentence. It tells what the important idea of the paragraph is.

Topic Sentence: My favorite Jedi is _____
_____.

Conclusion: That's why _____ is
my favorite Jedi.

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Copy all of your sentences into the correct space.

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Sentence 1: _____
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Sentence 2: _____
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Sentence 3: _____
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Conclusion: _____
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Things I Like
About Star Wars

Step 2: Write Details

Choose three boxes from Step 1. Write a sentence about each one.

Sentence 1: Star Wars is interesting because _____

Sentence 2: Another cool thing about Star Wars is _____

Sentence 3: Also, Star Wars _____

Step 3: Write a Topic Sentence and Conclusion

The topic sentence is the first sentence. It tells what your paragraph will be about. The conclusion is the last sentence. It tells what the important idea of the paragraph is.

Topic Sentence: Star Wars is a very _____ movie.

Conclusion: Because of all the interesting things about it,
Star Wars is a very _____ movie.

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Sentence 2: _____
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Sentence 3: _____
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Conclusion: _____
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The Planet:

Step 2: Write Details

Choose three boxes from Step 1. Write a sentence about each one.

Sentence 1: The planet _____
is located in _____.

_____.

Sentence 2: The climate on _____ is

_____.

_____.

Sentence 3: Some characters from this planet are:

_____.

_____.

Step 3: Write a Topic Sentence and Conclusion

The topic sentence is the first sentence. It tells what your paragraph will be about. The conclusion is the last sentence. It tells what the important idea of the paragraph is.

Topic Sentence: One planet in the Star Wars universe is called_____.

Conclusion: As you can see, the planet _____
is very _____.

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