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Reading Passage



Reading Passage

How to Write a Paragraph Prewriting Your Paragraph

Many times you will have a choice about your writing topic. Deciding what to write about can be a very difficult job. But there are some activities that you can do to make the choice easier. These activities are called prewriting. **Prewriting** is the first stage of the writing process. In prewriting, you get ready to write by talking, thinking, and reading about possible writing topics.



The Writing Watch Dog says...
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One very good way of prewriting is brainstorming. **Brainstorming** is a method of coming up with ideas by writing down all of your thoughts about a subject in a set

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Interactive Activity

Paragraph Sandwich



3rd Supporting Detail

The third supporting detail is the last detail in the middle of your paragraph that explains the main idea introduced in your topic sentence.

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Memory Match Game

Writing a Paragraph Memory Match Game

Drafting	Proofreading	Prewriting
What Is a Paragraph?	Revising	Forms and Purposes
?	SPACE ↓ THE MILKY WAY ↓ EARTH ↓ NORTH AMERICA Prewriting	?
?	Brainstorming from general to specific	?
?	?	A topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a closing sentence What Is a Paragraph?

Mix Reset ?

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After You Read



After You Read

How to Write a Book Report
Prewriting Your Book Report

1 2 3 4 5

Label the graphic organizers for prewriting by dragging the words from the list.

character comparison map

a)

First
Next
Next
Next
Then

sequence chart

b)

Setting	Time	Place
Characters		
Problem		
Plot/Event		
Resolution		

story map

c)

	Character #1	Character #2
Attribute #1		
Attribute #2		
Attribute #3		

(label)

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Interactive Activity

Story Map

Setting

morning

forest

Characters

Wolf

Red Riding Hood

Problem

The Wolf disguises himself as the grandmother

Plot/Event

(label)

Resolution

(label)

Components from Little Red Riding Hood

Red Riding Hood meets a wolf on her way to her grandmother's

A woodsman saves Red Riding Hood from the wolf

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword

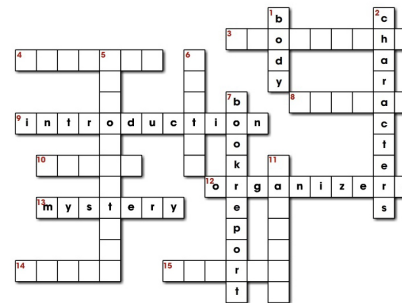
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Word List

biography
genres

setting
theme
title
visual



Across / Down

3. A true story about a real person's life that is written by another person.
4. The time and place of a story or book.



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Before You Read



How to Write an Essay Proofreading Your Essay

1 2 3

There are **18** mistakes in this paragraph.
Touch the mistakes in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

The Holiday Surprise

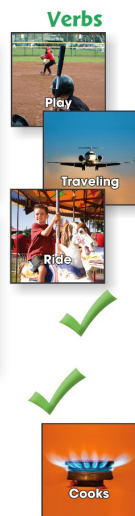
Last year was the best holiday that I ever had! All of my family were together in one place for the first time in years. dad was werking on a present for Mom and me in the garage. My brother, Jim, was home on leve from the Army. Grandpa and Grandma was coming to see us. It don't matter how many presents you get, love is the most special present of all. Haveing everone hear in one house made this the best holiday ever!

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Interactive Activity

Narrative Essay Storyboard

1  Swimming	2  Eating	3 the food my parent (verb).
4 My friends and I (verb)	5 softball all summer long. At night, we (verb)	6 the rides. Summer is also the best time for (verb).



My favorite summer activity is **swimming**. In the summer, I enjoy **eating**

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Graphic Organizers

Topic:

3-2-1 Planner

Beginning

Details

Details

Middle

Details

Details

End

Details

Details

The "3-2-1" in the **3-2-1 Planner** graphic organizer stands for "3 key ideas", "2 details for each idea", "all in 1 topic." This organizer helps you organize your essay into three parts – **beginning**, **middle**, and **end** – and plan two details for each part.