

Paragraph Writing

Question

- Restate as your **focus statement** (topic sentence)

Answer

- **Answer** the question

Detail

- Provide **3 relevant** direct **text-based details/quotes**
 - The text states, "..."

Elaboration

- **Explain** your details/evidence
 - This shows...

*Don't forget to use transitions & have a concluding sentence.

Paragraph Writing Checklist

Did I



_____ Start with a **focus statement** (topic sentence)?

_____ Include 3 **relevant** text-based details (evidence)?

_____ Use **transitions** to introduce details?

_____ **Explain** my details?

_____ End with a **concluding sentence**?

_____ **Answer all parts** of the prompt?

_____ **Proofread** my response?



- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Grammar (Are my ideas clear? Are my sentences complete?)