

▶ Today's lesson:

Writing - 1

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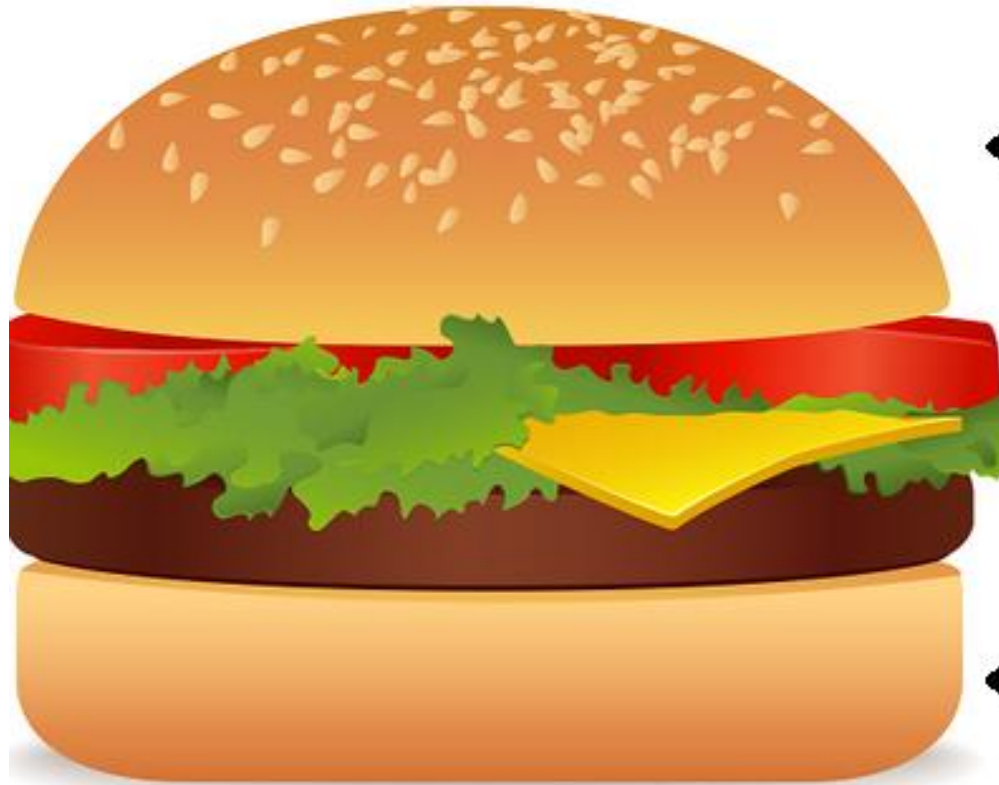
From *Mind* to *Matter*

There is no firm rule that says an essay needs to have a set number of paragraphs, but an essay must be a minimum of three paragraphs. Paragraphs structure information into sub-topics, and they make your work easier to read and understand; thanks to the structure they provide.

A paragraph is like a hamburger!



Parts of paragraph:



← **TOPIC SENTENCE:**
STATES THE MAIN IDEA

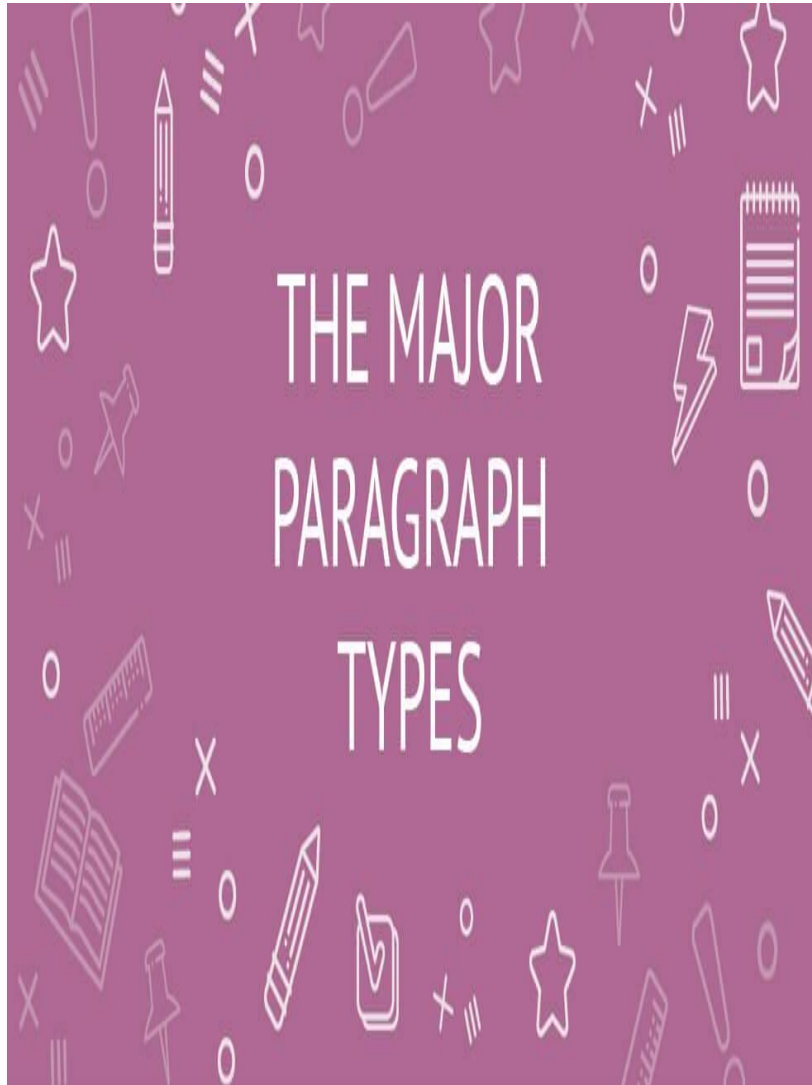
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↳ **SUPPORTING DETAILS:**
DETAIL THAT SUPPORTS
THE MAIN IDEA

← **CONCLUDING**
SENTENCE:
TELLS THE MAIN IDEA
AGAIN

TYPES OF PARAGRAPHS

According to the writing propose, paragraphs may be classify into four main categories:

Descriptive	To describe something or someone
Narrative	To tell stories or sequence of events
Expository	To explain something, give information or instructions
Persuasive	To convince the reader



- ▶ **Definition paragraph**

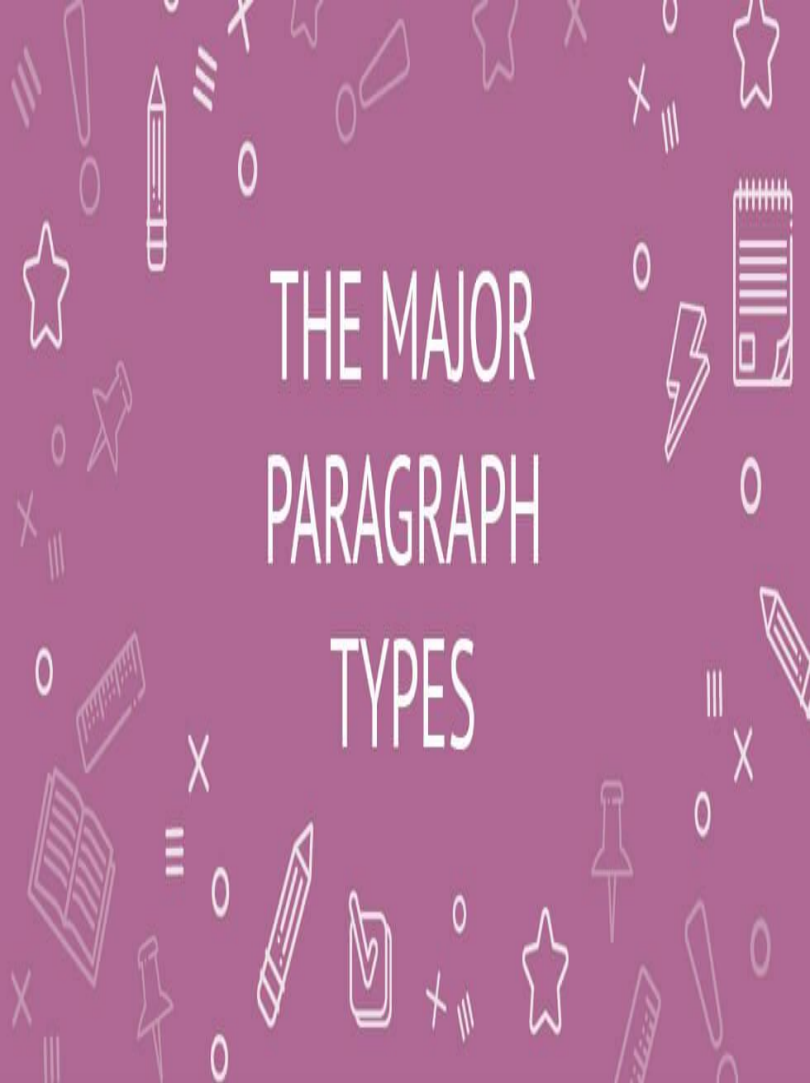
The starting point for a definition paragraph is a simple definition in the first sentence (the topic sentence). Support sentences then give more information such as examples, description and explanation.

- ▶ **Listing paragraph**

A listing paragraph is a paragraph containing different ideas that all connect to one main idea.

- ▶ **Illustration paragraph**

In an illustration paragraph, specific examples are used to clarify and support a general statement.



THE MAJOR PARAGRAPH TYPES

► **Argument paragraph**

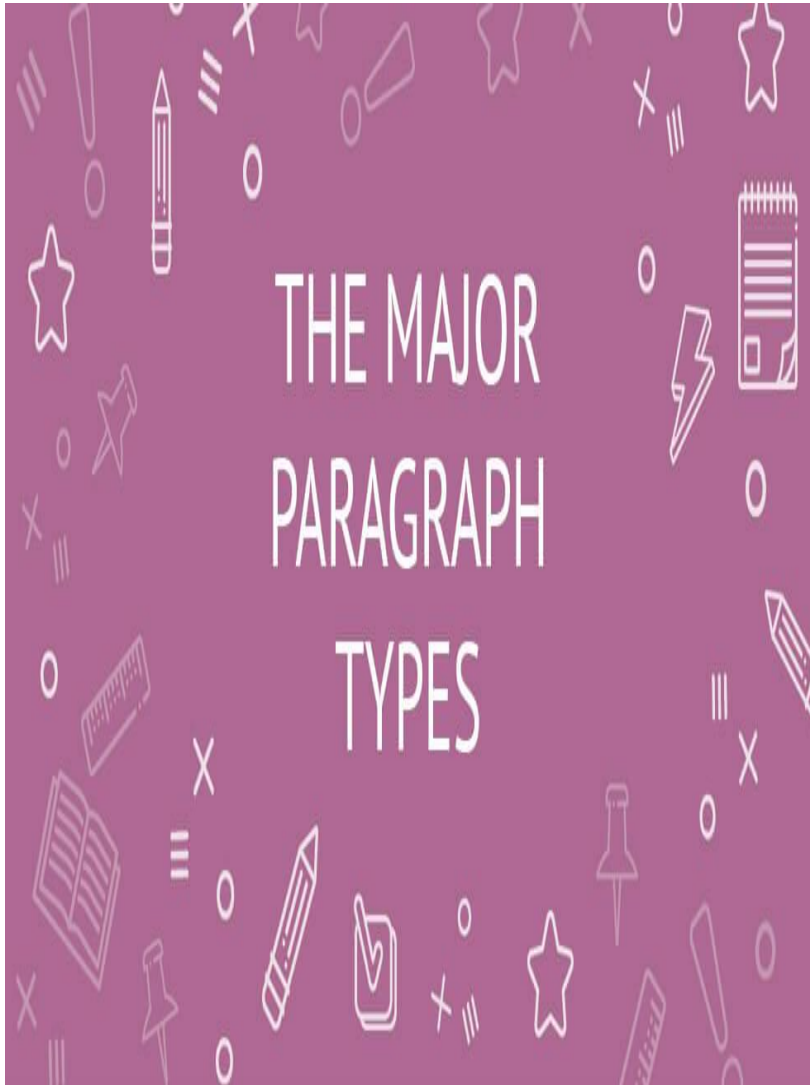
An argument paragraph presents a point of view, and provides evidence to support the position taken by the writer. Evidence to support the position can include reasons, personal experience, statistics, confirmed facts and expert research.

► **Classification paragraph**

In this type of paragraph, separate items are grouped together according to shared characteristics.

► **Compare or contrast paragraph**

A compare and/or contrast paragraph is required if you are asked to examine similarities and/or differences. **Compare** focuses on similarities. **Contrast** focuses on differences.



- ▶ **Process paragraph**

A process analysis paragraph can be either a how-to guide or a description of how a certain process happens.

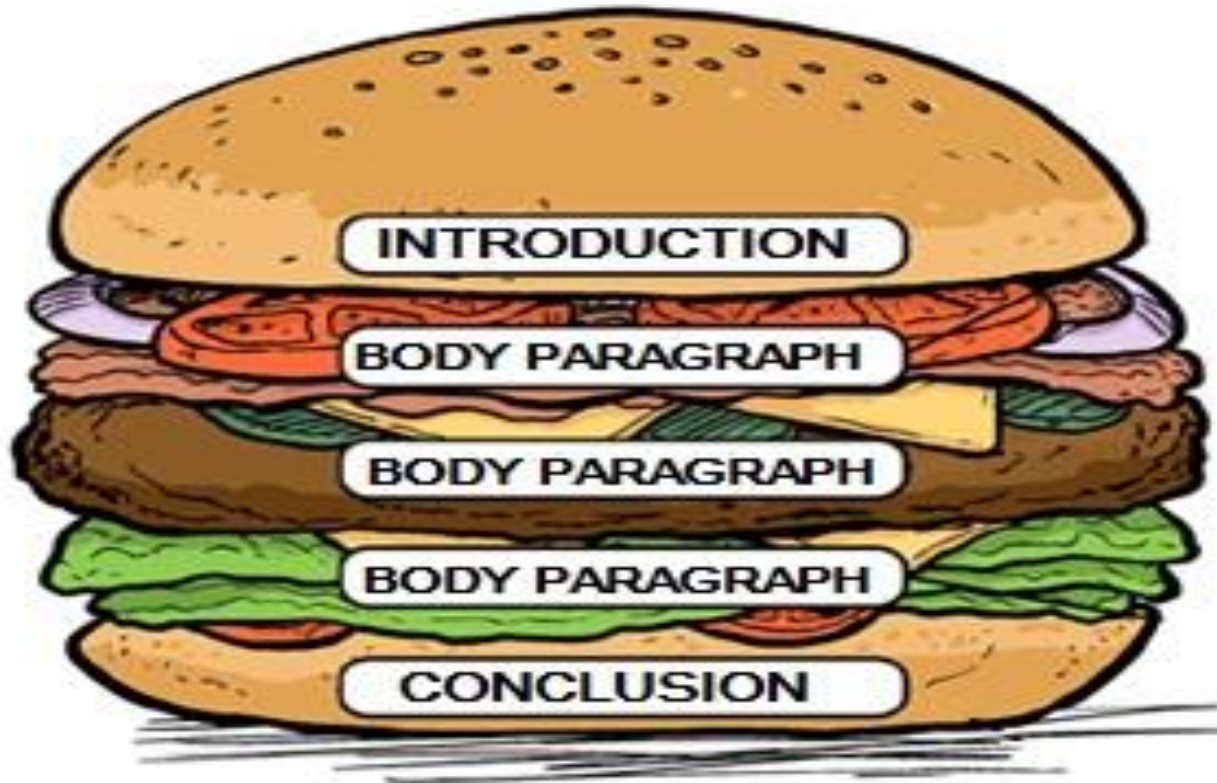
- ▶ **Cause and effect paragraph**

Cause and effect is a method of paragraph or essay development in which a writer analyzes the reasons for—and/or the consequences of—an action, event, or decision.

- ▶ **Problem solution paragraph**

Problem-solution format is a method for analyzing and writing about a topic by identifying a problem and proposing one or more solutions.

THE HAMBURGER MODEL OF ESSAY WRITING:



THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!

