

# Paragraph Terms

Topic Sentence	Main idea and purpose	What you are trying to prove Why you are writing
Transition	Move from one idea to next	Page 72 <i>Elements of Writing</i> Although, also, another, therefore, since, finally, then, before, when
Concrete Detail	Stuff from the story the “what” Paraphrase CD Quotation CD	Facts, examples, evidence, support, plot references, play by play announcer What really happens in the story?
Commentary	Stuff from your head the “so what?” words with feelings behind them that you can describe to me	Analysis, interpretation, a character’s feelings, opinion, inference, insight, reasons, color commentator
Conclusion	Restate topic sentence	As a result
Paragraph =	TS+TR+CD+CM+CD+CM+CC	Properties of addition Commutative Associative