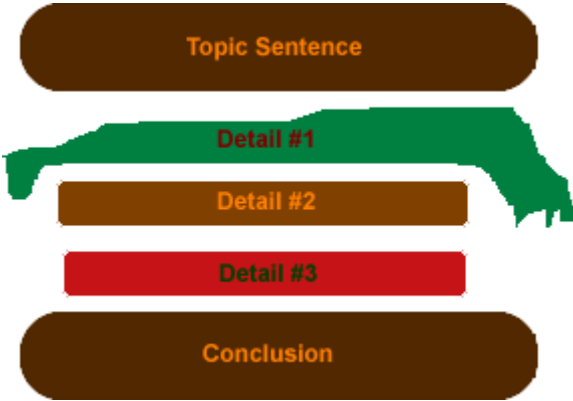


What's an organized paragraph?

Here's one technique:

 <p>The diagram illustrates the structure of an organized paragraph. It consists of five horizontal bars stacked vertically. From top to bottom: a brown rounded rectangle labeled 'Topic Sentence'; a green bar labeled 'Detail #1' that is wider than the others and has a jagged, brush-like right edge; a brown rounded rectangle labeled 'Detail #2'; a red rounded rectangle labeled 'Detail #3'; and a brown rounded rectangle labeled 'Conclusion'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The first sentence explains what the student will be writing about;<input type="checkbox"/> The second sentence explains one detail related to the topic;<input type="checkbox"/> The third sentence explains another detail related to the topic;<input type="checkbox"/> The fourth sentence explains another detail related to the topic;<input type="checkbox"/> The last sentence concludes the writing with a personal thought, a personal observation, or a question for the teacher.
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