



Body Paragraph Graphic Organizer

Topic Sentence Introduce the main idea of this paragraph Examples Provide facts in quote, summary, or paraphrase form	Explanation and Elaboration Explain how your example connects to your main idea Concluding Sentence Recaps the main idea
	Topic Sentence
	Transition to 1st example
	First example
	Exploration and Elaboration
	Transition to 2nd example
	Second example
	Exploration and Elaboration
	Transition to 3rd example
	Third example
	Exploration and Elaboration
	Concluding sentence
	Transition to next paragraph