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Writing Workshop

Three Scenes from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

A Paragraph-Writing Worksheet for 5th Grade Writers

Part 1: The Three Parts of a Paragraph

Every strong paragraph, even a paragraph about a wizarding adventure, is built from three important parts. Learn them below, then use them to write about three exciting scenes from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.

1. Topic Sentence — The first sentence. It tells the reader the main idea of the whole paragraph.

2. Supporting Sentences — The middle sentences. They give details, examples, and explanations that support the topic sentence.

3. Closing Sentence — The last sentence. It wraps up the main idea and gives the paragraph a sense of finishing.

Quick Example

Topic sentence: A rainy recess can still be fun. Supporting sentences: Students can read quietly, play board games, or draw pictures. Some classes even watch a short movie together. Closing sentence: Even without the playground, indoor recess gives everyone a chance to relax.

Part 2: Three Scenes to Write About

Read the short description of each scene. Then write one complete paragraph about it in the box below, using a topic sentence, 2–3 supporting sentences, and a closing sentence.

Scene 1: Dumbledore's Army Trains in the Room of Requirement

Harry starts secretly teaching a group of students real defensive magic, since their official class isn't teaching them how to protect themselves. The group meets in a hidden room that appears only when it's needed, and they practice spells together, growing more confident with every meeting.

Your Paragraph:

Topic Sentence

_____

Supporting Sentences (2–3)

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Closing Sentence

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Scene 2: The Battle in the Department of Mysteries

Harry and his friends travel to the Ministry of Magic, believing someone they love is in danger. Instead, they find themselves in a strange room full of shelves and glowing glass orbs, and they must fight to defend themselves when dangerous enemies surround them.

Your Paragraph:

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences (2–3)

Closing Sentence

Scene 3: Harry Learns About the Prophecy

After the battle, Harry sits down with his headmaster, who finally explains a secret that has shaped Harry's whole life. Harry learns about an old prophecy connecting him to his greatest enemy, and he must process what this difficult news means for his future.

Your Paragraph:

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences (2–3)

Closing Sentence

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Part 3: Self-Check Checklist

Before you turn in your worksheet, check each paragraph against this list.

☐	My topic sentence tells the main idea of the scene.
☐	My supporting sentences give details, examples, or feelings.
☐	My closing sentence wraps up the paragraph.
☐	I used capital letters and end punctuation correctly.
☐	My paragraph is about ONE scene only.

Great work, young writer! ⚡

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