

Paragraph - Step by Step

Step #1 - Pre-Write In class you wrote the topic (an important person in my life), the name of the person, and a list of reasons why this person is important.

Step #2 - Outline Use the information from your pre-write to make an outline. An outline helps you organize your ideas and focus your paragraph. You need to write 3 reasons and 3 examples. *For example: Reason - My mother takes care of me. Example - She makes me tea when I'm sick.*

OUTLINE

Topic Sentence	Who is an important person in your life? (Write a complete sentence. This is your topic sentence.) _____
Supporting Sentences	Reason #1 _____ _____ Example #1 _____ _____ Reason #2 _____ _____ Example #2 _____ _____ Reason #3 _____ _____ Example #3 _____ _____
Conclusion Sentence	Write a concluding sentence that is similar to the topic sentence. <i>Don't use the adjective important.</i> Use a synonym - a word that is similar. _____