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Composition - Working with Expository Paragraphs

1. **Topic Sentence** – The topic and main idea of the paragraph.
2. **Supporting Sentence** – The ideas that explain the topic sentence.
3. **Detail Sentence** – The ideas that explain supporting sentences.
4. **Transition Words** – Words that signal a change of sentence types or ideas. They make writing easier to understand.
5. **Concluding Sentence** – The last sentence in a paragraph. It summarizes or repeats the topic sentence in new words.

Introduction Paragraphs

Bam! Bam! Bam! That's the sound of police trainees shooting their guns during target training. Police officers must go through many months of training. Police training is intense and includes classes in self-defense, physical fitness, and laws of the land.

- The introduction has **3** components. The **3** components are the **hook**, **background information** and **thesis statement**.
- Three types of hooks are **onomatopoeia**, **asking a question** and **exclamation**.
- The sentence, **"Bam! Bam! Bam! That's the sound of police trainees shooting their guns during target training."** is the **hook**.
- The sentence, **"Police officers must go through many months of training."** is the **background information**.
- The sentence, **"Police training is intense and includes classes in self-defense, physical fitness, and laws of the land."** is the **thesis statement**.

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