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⚡ Parts of a Paragraph ⚡

A **paragraph** is a group of sentences that tells about one main idea. The **topic sentence** tells the main idea and is usually the first sentence. **Supporting sentences** tell more about the main idea. The **closing sentence** of a paragraph often retells the main idea in a different way. Here are the parts for one paragraph about Harry Potter.

Paragraph Title:	**A Strange Letter Arrives**	
Topic Sentence:	**Harry's eleventh birthday turned out to be the strangest day of his life.**	
Supporting Sentences:	**1.**	**A mysterious letter addressed to him kept arriving no matter how hard his aunt and uncle tried to stop it.**
	2.	**Letters poured through the mail slot, down the chimney, and even through the cracks in the walls.**
	3.	**Finally, a giant of a man arrived at the door and delivered the letter himself.**
	4.	**The letter revealed that Harry had been accepted to a special school for young wizards.**
	5.	**For the first time, Harry learned the truth: he was actually a wizard.**
Closing Sentence:	**That single letter changed the course of Harry's whole life.**	

When you write a paragraph, remember these rules:

- ***Indent*** *the first line to let readers know that you are beginning a paragraph.*
- ***Capitalize*** *the first word of each sentence.*
- ***Punctuate*** *each sentence correctly (? ! . ,).*

Now pick a different Harry Potter moment you know well. Plan it out, then use the space below to write your own paragraph. Be sure to follow the rules above.

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