


MEL-Con Paragraphs:

A Graphic Organizer to help you write the best paragraphs

M= Main Idea (topic sentence) **L= Links** (your explanation of how the example links to or supports the main idea)
E= Evidence / Example (facts) **Con= Concluding Statement** (recap / summary)

indent 		M
		Topic Sentence
	(transition to 1st example)	E
		First Example or Evidence
		L
		Link to topic (Explain)
	(transition to 2nd example)	E
		First Example or Evidence
		L
		Link to topic (Explain)
	(transition to 3rd example)	E
		First Example or Evidence
		L
		Link to topic (Explain)
	(transition to conclusion)	Con
		Concluding Statement
		RECAP your 3 examples