

Stoplight Graphic Organizer



Topic Sentence: The main topic of the composition is stated.

Reason/Fact/Detail : Give the reader a main reason, fact or detail (RFD) that relates to and supports the topic sentence. Use transitions (First,... First of all,... In addition,... Also,...) to start these sentences.

Explain/Example: Give an example for the statement made in the reason/detail/fact sentence.

Concluding Sentence: The topic is restated to remind the reader what the composition was about and add a feeling. (Begin this sentence with Clearly,... In conclusion,... All in all,...)

