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Paragraph Planner

Turn one main idea into a clear, supported paragraph.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Topic and purpose

What are you explaining or arguing? Who is your reader?

Topic sentence

Write the main point of this paragraph.

Evidence or example

What detail supports your point? Record the source if needed.

Explain your evidence

How does the detail support your point? Why does it matter?

Add a connection

Add another detail or connect this point to the larger argument.

Closing sentence

Bring the paragraph back to its main idea.

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