

MEL-Con Paragraphs - Side 1

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) (return sentence)

E = Evidence/Examples (facts)

Con = Concluding Sentence (recap/summary)

Indent →

Indent →	M Topic Sentence
	Transition to first example
	E 1
	First Example or Evidence
	L
	Link (Elaboration + Return Sentence)
	Transition to second example
	E 2
	Second Example or Evidence
	L
	Link (Elaboration + Return Sentence)
	Transition to third example
	E 3
	Second Example or Evidence
	L
	Link (Elaboration + Return Sentence)
	CON
	Concluding Sentence Recap 3 Examples

MEL-Con Paragraphs - Side 2

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) (return sentence)

E = Evidence/Examples (facts)

Con = Concluding Sentence (recap/summary)

	M
	Continued...
	Transition to first example
	E 1
	Continued...
	L
	Continued...
	Transition to second example
	E 2
	Continued...
	L
	Continued...
	Transition to third example
	E 3
	Continued...
	L
	Continued...
	CON
	Continued...

