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WORKSHEET NO : 3	Topic: PARAGRAPH WRITING	Note : NOTEBOOK

A paragraph is a short piece of writing that consists of a number of sentences written on one topic or one idea. These sentences are arranged in a systematic manner. A paragraph is a short composition complete in itself.

The essential features of a good paragraph are unity, coherence and emphasis.

Unity implies that there is only one theme in the paragraph.

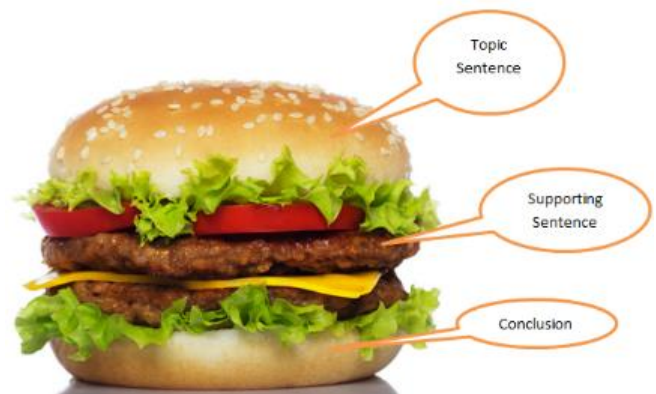
Coherence means that all the sentences are well connected to each other and to the central theme.

Emphasis suggests that the supporting details are given in order of their importance.

A good paragraph is composed of a topic sentence (or key sentence), relevant supporting sentences, and a closing (or transition) sentence. This structure is key to keeping your paragraph focused on the main idea and creating a clear and concise image.

A paragraph can be divided into three parts:

1. The main or topic sentence introduces the main idea of the paragraph. It is usually, but not always, the first sentence of the paragraph.
2. The supporting sentences give details to support and develop the main idea.



3. The closing sentence restates the main idea of the paragraph.

Types of Paragraphs:

THERE ARE FOUR MAIN TYPES OF PARAGRAPH

The Narrative Paragraph: This type of paragraph describes one primary topic and *narrates* or tells its story. The topic usually involves one main event, adventure, scene, or happening.

The Descriptive Paragraph: When writing this type of paragraph, you describe something with words that allows your reader to almost “see” what you’re describing.

The Expository Paragraph: When writing this type of paragraph, you provide information. You write it in a logical sequence so your reader can follow the ideas.

The Persuasive Paragraph: This type of paragraph tries to change the reader's mind about something or to persuade the reader to agree with the writer's point of view.

Points to remember:

- The paragraph should have a proper title.
- Think about the subject given to you and jot down all the points as they come to your mind. See that all the points are strictly related to the subject.
- Arrange these points in a systematic manner.
- Begin your paragraph with the topic sentence suggesting the central theme.
- Give variety to your sentences. They should not be too long or all too short.
- The last sentence of your paragraph should give the impression that you have clearly said all that you wanted to say. Try to make your last sentence as impressive as you can.
- If a word limit is given for your paragraph, do not exceed it.

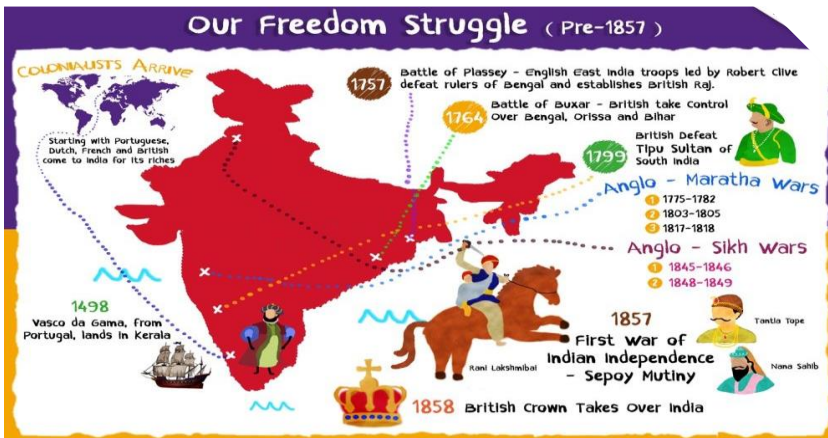
Sample:

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

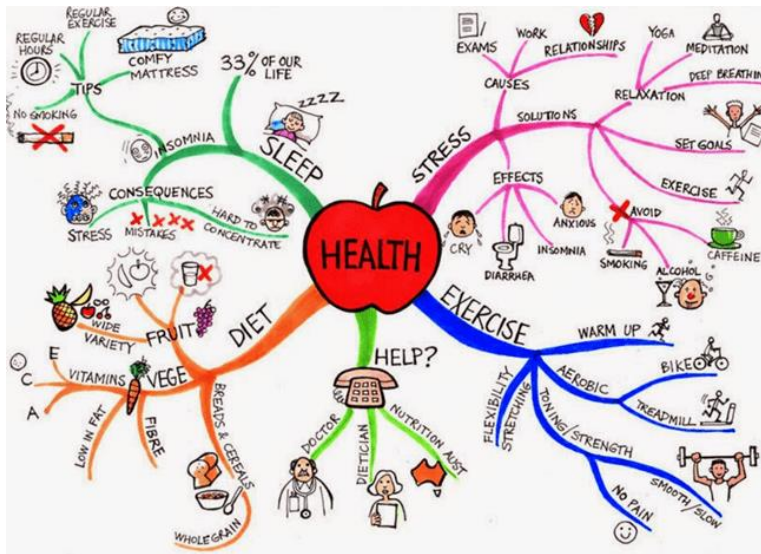
It is remarked that throughout history a dog is man's best friend. For centuries, man has kept dogs by his side as pets, as guards and as friends. Dogs have proven to be very loyal. A dog will never abandon its master and will often do anything to protect him. The bond shared between dog and man is deep. While a dog depends on man for food, water and affection, man depends on dog for protection and companionship. This bond is so strong that sometimes dogs do not eat or drink, if their master is unwell. There are several books and movies that document this unique relationship between man and dog. Scores of years pass by and things change; yet dogs remain man's best friend.

EXERCISE: 1

Write a paragraph on an Indian freedom fighter you admire. Remember to have a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a closing sentence.



EXERCISE: 2



Health means overall welfare of our physical and mental state whereas, hygiene means the practice of maintaining good health to improve our immunity and keep our body away from diseases. Write a paragraph on Health & Hygiene, its importance and benefits.



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