



Paragraph Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

8.RI.5 - Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

Cues	Notes
What is a topic sentence?	A topic sentence introduces the main idea of the paragraph.
What are supporting details?	Supporting details provide evidence, examples, and elaboration on the main idea.
What is the role of a concluding sentence?	A concluding sentence wraps up the paragraph and reinforces the main idea.
How does paragraph structure affect comprehension?	The structure of a paragraph helps organize ideas logically, making the text clearer and more persuasive.
Why is analyzing paragraph structure important?	Analyzing paragraph structure helps in understanding the text better and improves writing skills.

Summary

Understanding and analyzing paragraph structure is essential for comprehending informational texts and improving writing. Each sentence type plays a specific role in developing the key concept.