**PARAGRAPHING**

**WRITING SUPPORTING SENTENCES**

The first sentence of a paragraph is called the topic sentence. The topic sentence should give the reader a clear idea of what the paragraph is about. The last sentence is called the conclusion, and is a restatement of the topic sentence. Between the topic sentence and the conclusion are supporting details. Details prove, explain or support the topic sentence.

**E**xplain you topic further

**E**vidence/examples support your topic

**E**laborate on your evidence/examples

**DIRECTIONS**: Fill in three supporting details for each topic sentence below.

**Summer is the best season**

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**Wearing a helmet when riding your bike is important**

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**Everyone should play sport**

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