**How to Write a 3-Point Paragraph**

* When writing a 3-point paragraph, you first need to choose what you are going to write about. After you have done this, you need to formulate a short and precise sentence that tells me what it is that you are writing about. Secondly, you need to come up with three points that tell the reader why you are writing about the topic. These three points should be three separate sentences. If you have more points, or reasons why you are writing, that is acceptable, but you must have at least three points. The last step of the 3-point paragraph is the conclusion. In the conclusion, NO new ideas or points need to be introduced. You should be summing up what you have already talked about.
* **Check out these videos to help you with your introduction and conclusion:**

[**https://www.scribbr.com/research-paper/topic-sentences/**](https://www.scribbr.com/research-paper/topic-sentences/)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gakRCXluS4**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gakRCXluS4)

* **How to make an outline:**

An outline is a tool to help you organize your thoughts. It should be just a few short words on each point. For example, if I am writing a 3-point paragraph about why people love their cell phones, this is what my outline would look like.

1. (Intro) Cell phones
2. (1st point) you can play games on a phone
3. (2nd point) you can watch tik tok
4. (3rd point) you can talk to people on your phone
5. (conclusion) these are the reasons why people like cell phones

Once an outline is made, you can formulate these short bullet points into sentences. To form your paragraph.

* **Check out How to “Write Like a Historian” PowerPoint.**
* **ALL WRITING SHOULD BE DONE WITH FACTS, UNLESS AN OPINION IS ASKED IN THE PROMPT.**

**Practice Prompt**

Make an outline, and write a 3-point paragraph from the following topic. Tell me your favorite thing to do in school (could be a subject, sport, or activity). Give me three reasons why that is your favorite thing to do. Finally, wrap up your paragraph with a conclusion sentence.