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### BODY PARAGRAPH FORMULA

**Topic:**

Julian has really bad grades and he really needs advice on how to get better grades. You have wonderful grades so, you will be giving him three hints on how to get good grades.

**Directions:** Think about things that have helped you obtain good grades. If you don't have good grades, then think about someone who does. What skills or habits have helped you or that person get good grades? Write one paragraph for your hint.

- T.S. topic sentence: tells what your paragraph will be about.
- C.D. concrete detail: The what? facts, examples, evidence, support
- C.M. commentary: The so what? Explanation, interpretation, opinion, analysis, reasons
- C.S. concluding sentence: gives your paragraph closure.



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