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Writing a Paragraph Worksheet

Paragraphs are groups of sentences that flush out a single idea. A five sentence paragraph typically includes:

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
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C.S. concluding sentence: gives your paragraph closure.

Directions: Write a five sentence paragraph using the format given in the box above. Make sure to indent your first sentence.

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