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Writing Supporting Sentences

Directions: Write supporting sentences for each topic sentence below.

Paragraphs are groups of sentences organized around a common topic. A paragraph should begin with a topic sentence, or main idea. The rest of the paragraph is composed of sentences that provide specific details which support and develop the main idea.

Example:

Topic Sentence: Organized sports teach children how to work together towards a goal.

Supporting Details: teach how to get along with others; creates future leaders; sometimes you win, sometimes you lose; set goals and support each other

Following a recipe is important when cooking.

To grow healthy, a plant needs the proper care.

The Battle of Gettysburg was the turning point in the Civil War.
