

The Persuasive Paragraph

1) **Topic Sentence or Claim**

2) Supporting **Detail** or Example #1

3) Supporting **Quote** or Evidence #1

• _____ *Transition*

4) **Commentary** #1

• _____ *Transition*

5) Supporting **Detail** or Example #2

6) Supporting **Quote** or Evidence #2

• _____ *Transition*

7) **Commentary** #2

• _____ *Transition*

8) Supporting **Detail** or Example #3

9) Supporting **Quote** or Evidence #3

• _____ *Transition*

10) **Commentary** #3

• _____ *Transition*

11) **Clincher Statement**

Other types of paragraphs include Narrative, Descriptive and Reflective