

## Deconstructing Paragraphs Worksheet

You have learned that a **paragraph** consists, basically, of a **topic sentence** (which sometimes, though not always, states the main idea of the paragraph), and **supporting details**, which, as they sound, give support—and add detail—to the idea stated in your topic sentence. Use the framework below to deconstruct the paragraph you have read.

**Topic Sentence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail One** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail Two** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail Three** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail Four** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail Five** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic Sentence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail One** \_\_\_\_\_

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