

# Your Final Paragraph Should Look Like This...

## Topic Sentence

- 1 sentence that states your main idea or argument.
- **Example:**  
*Canada is one of the best countries in the world to live in.*

## Support Detail #1

- 2 – 4 sentences
- Provides a direct statement that supports your topic sentence.
- Followed by further details, description or concrete examples that explain how this statement supports your topic sentence.
- **Example:**  
*First, Canada has an excellent health care system. Health care is funded by its citizens by taxes paid to the government of each province and territory. The amount that each citizen pays is determined by their income level. Therefore, all Canadian citizens and permanent residents are given access to basic medical services at a price that is affordable to them.*

## Support Detail #2

- 2 – 4 Sentences
- Provides a direct statement that supports your topic sentence.
- Followed by further details, description or concrete examples that explain how this statement supports your topic sentence.
- **Example:**  
*Second, all children and adolescents are entitled access to public education. As stated in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms: "The Canadian Government is required to provide education to all Canadian children in the official language of their choice." This means that no child should be denied access to schooling. Students are taught by well trained teachers, and encouraged to continue their studies in university.*

## Support Detail #3

- 2 – 4 Sentences
- Provides a direct statement that supports your topic sentence.
- Followed by further details, description or concrete examples that explain how this statement supports your topic sentence.
- **Example:**  
*Finally, Canada values the environment and actively fights to protect it. Municipal, provincial and federal government systems within Canada provide funding to protect and maintain the cleanliness of Canadian parks and cities. Therefore, pollution is limited and Canadians are not impacted by its harmful effects.*

## Concluding Sentence

- 1 sentence that restates your topic sentence with new words and phrasing.
- **Example:**  
*As a result, Canada is a very desirable place to live.*

