

# Informative/Explanatory Writing

## Topic Sentence: Stage 3

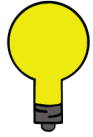
**Topic Sentence!**  
**That's the Big Idea ?**

**1. Get Organized !**

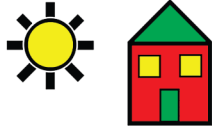
**2. Subject**



**3. Big Idea**



**4. Setting**



**5 Add Fancy Words !**



**6. Punctuation Time !**



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## Paragraph: Stage 4

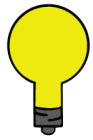
### Topic Sentence!

1. Get Organized!

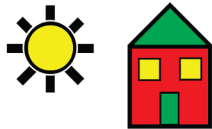
2. Subject





3. Big Idea



4. Setting



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### Details, Details, Details!


1. Get Organized!


2. Details

Categorize  
or  
Sequence

3. Expand Details

4. Different Beginnings

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Conclusion!  
Restate Topic Sentence!

Add Fancy Words!



Punctuation Time!



# Informative/Explanatory Writing

## Paragraph: Stage 5

**I**ntroduction

**1. Topic Sentence!**

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**2. Organizer:**

**Categories**

**Sequence**

1	2	3	4

Beginning	Middle	Ending
	1. _____	
	2. _____	
	3. _____	
	4. _____	



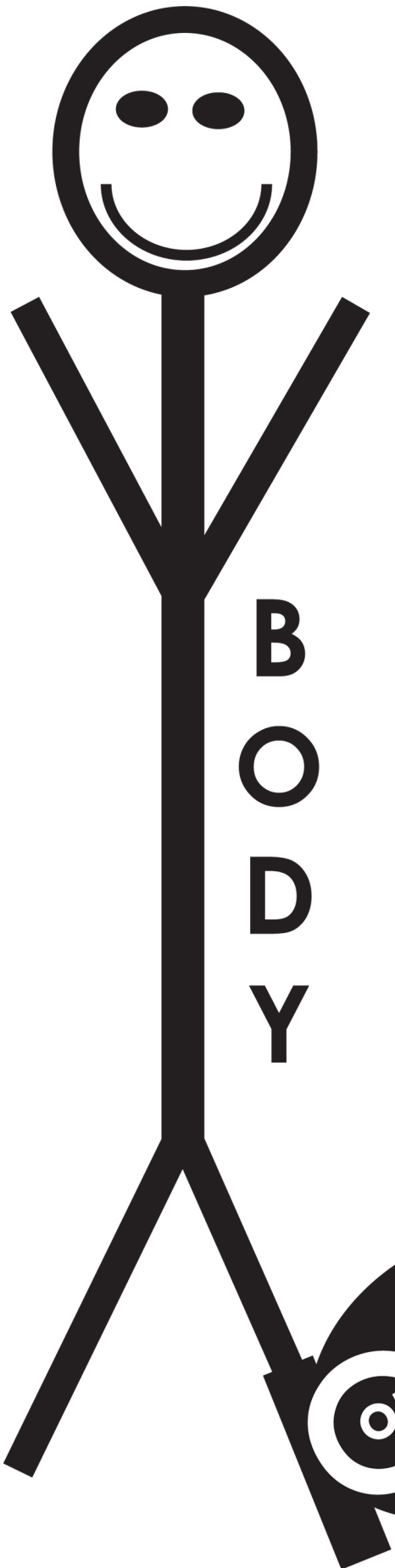
**3. Details!**



- Start Details
- Expand Details

**4. Conclusion!**

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**C**onclusion

# Informative/Explanatory Writing

## Descriptive Paragraph: Stage 6

**I**ntroduction

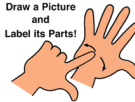
**1. Topic Sentence!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are** \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Organizer:  
Description**

1. Draw a Picture of the Subject.
2. Label all the Important Parts.
3. Add Vivid Descriptions.
4. Tell What Each Part Does;  
How Each Part Works; or  
Why Each Part is Important.

Draw a Picture  
and  
Label its Parts!



Then Tell:



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**3. Conclusion!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are** \_\_\_\_\_.

**C**onclusion

# Informative/Explanatory Writing

## Advanced Paragraph: Stage 7

**I**ntroduction

### 1. Topic Sentence!



### 2. Organizer:

Categories      Sequence

1	2	3	4	Beginning	Middle	Ending
					1. _____	
					2. _____	
					3. _____	
					4. _____	
Break the Whole into Parts!				Beginning!	What Happened in the Middle?	Ending

### 3. Details!

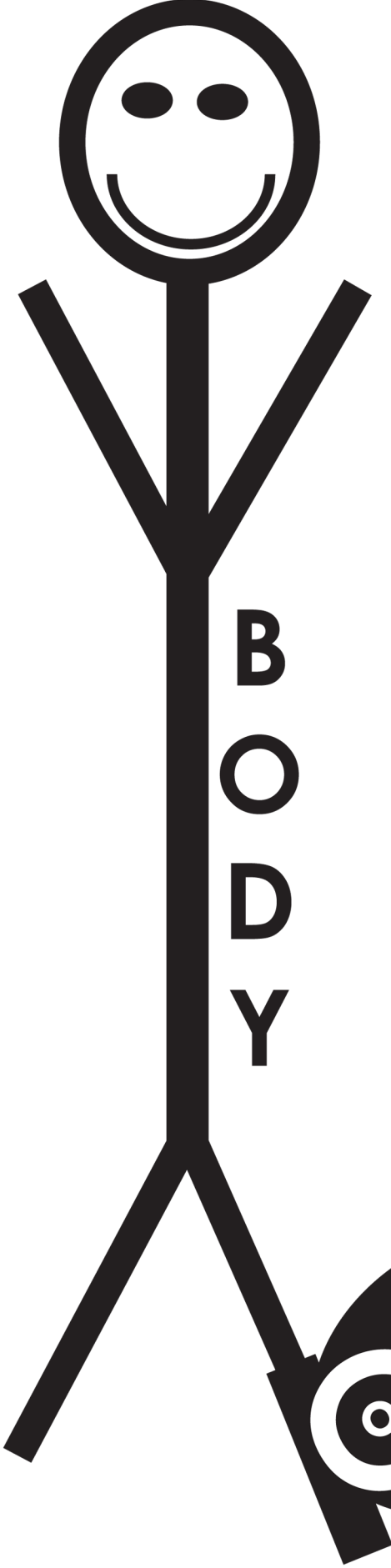


- Start Details
- Expand Details

### 4. Conclusion!



### 5. Hook & Snap!



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## Advanced Descriptive Paragraph: Stage 8

**I**ntroduction

**1. Topic Sentence !**

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are** \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Organizer:  
Description**

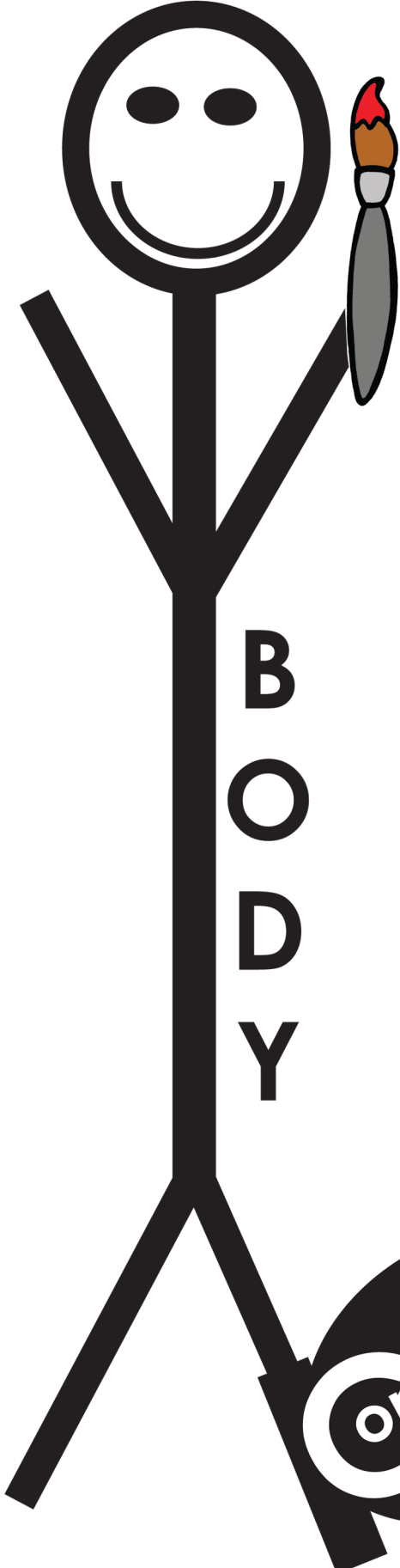
1. Draw a Picture of the Subject.
2. Label all the Important Parts.
3. Add Vivid Descriptions.
4. Tell What Each Part Does;  
How Each Part Works; or  
Why Each Part is Important.



**3. Conclusion!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are** \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Hook & Snap!**



**C**onclusion