

Writing Paragraphs

Revising for Structure

Student: _____ Date: _____

Check your topic sentence or opinion statement.

Answer these questions about your first sentence. Apply any changes that will improve your first sentence.

1. How could my first sentence more clearly identify my topic?
2. How could I capture my reader's attention in the first sentence?

Check your body sentences.

Answer these questions about your body sentences. Apply any changes that will improve them.

1. What new idea would strengthen my support?
2. What idea could be deleted to create better focus?
3. What idea could I rewrite to make clearer?

Check your ending sentence.

Answer this question and apply any changes.

- How could I make my ending sentence more interesting?