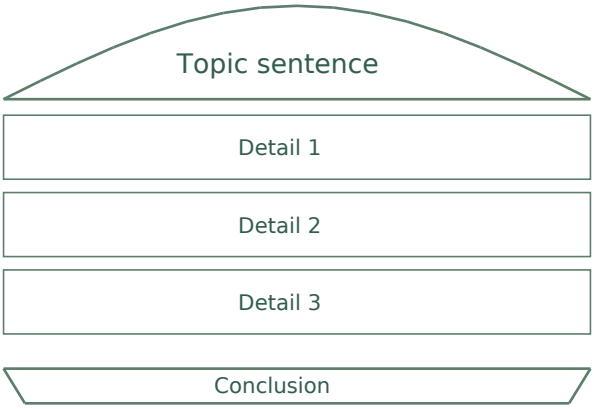


Top bun = opening; filling = support; bottom bun = closing. Three details are this scaffold, not a fixed paragraph rule.

Topic sentence

A school garden teaches students responsibility.

Supporting detail 1

Students remember their watering day.

Supporting detail 2

They record plant growth and missed care.

Supporting detail 3

They clean and return shared tools.

Conclusion

Steady care keeps the garden growing.

Paragraph Frame Worksheet: Topic Sentence, Supporting Details, Conclusion

Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Build a paragraph frame for the main point that a school garden teaches responsibility.

Answer: Topic sentence: A school garden teaches students responsibility in several ways. Supporting detail 1: Students sign up for a watering schedule and must remember their day. Supporting detail 2: They record plant growth and notice what happens when care is missed. Supporting detail 3: They clean tools and return them so the next group can work. Conclusion: These routines show that steady care, not one big effort, keeps the garden growing.

Reason: The topic sentence makes one claim. Each detail gives a different example of responsibility. The conclusion restates the main point without copying the topic sentence.

Check: Use the rubric: confirm the topic sentence makes one claim, each detail supports it, the order is logical, and the conclusion fits.