Stage #3 THINKING - Organizing Ideas

Hamburger Paragraph

Think of a hamburger when you start to write your paragraph. Paragraphs have different parts just like a hamburger.

- Topic introductory sentence and main idea of paragraph
- Rich ideas and facts that support main idea
- The Top Bun
- The Meat
- The Fixings
- The Bottom Bun
- Examples or illustrations to support your ideas
- Concluding sentence
The Top Bun

Topic sentence and main idea.
The Meat
Rich supporting statements
and facts
The Fixing

Give examples to support statements
The Bottom Bun
Strong concluding sentence