**Paragraph Writing Graphic Organizer**

This graphic organizer is an outline for a single paragraph – it is where you plan and organize ideas.

Remember to indent your claim sentence at the beginning of each paragraph. Always edit your outline for English conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization).

Claim (intro sentence - 1 sentence)

 Support (example or evidence – 1 sentence)

 Commentary (explanation of example/evidence – at least 2 sentences)

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Transition OR Conclusion (Either transition to the next paragraph since the thoughts are related or
 conclue your paragraph - 1 sentence)

***Helpful sentence starters***
**Support: Commentary: Good transistion words and phrases:** An example of this is… This proves that… Therefore,… As a result,…
 For instance, … This means that… Thus,… Furthermore,…
 For example,… The connection… Also…
 Specifically,… As a result,… Additionally,…