

<b>Brainstorm &amp; O</b> Ise the organizer below to bra	nanize storm and organize your ideas.
Topic Sentence (Introdu	My Topic):
Reason 1:	Text Evidence and Explanation
Reason 2:	Text Evidence and Explanation
Reason 3:	Text Evidence and Explanation
Concluding Sentence (R	state My Topic):



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Topic Sentence (Introduce My Topic):
Reason 1:
Reason 2:
Reason 2:
Concluding Sentence (Restate My Topic):

Use a crayon, marker, or colored pencil to underline each transition word or phrase that you used.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Transition Words & Phrases**

Transitions when providing reasons:

- First
- To start
- To begin with
- Second
- ◆ Next

- Another reason
- **❖** Finally
- Lastly
- Most importantly

Transitions when providing examples and details:

- For example
- For instance
- Specifically
- **❖** Additionally

- In other words
- In fact
- ❖ An example is
- In particular

Transitions when <u>coming to a conclusion</u>:

- ❖ In conclusion
- ♣ All in all
- As you can see

- To sum it up
- To summarize
- **❖** Finally



Refer to your completed organizer to write a paragraph on the lines below. Use the checklist to check your work. Writing Checklist  $\square$  I indented my paragraph  $\square$  I stated my topic in the first sentence  $\Box$  I wrote reasons and examples or details ☐ I restated my topic in a concluding sentence o Each sentence starts with a capital letter ☐ Each sentence ends with punctuation ☐ Lused transition words