

:Questions

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:Answers

- ?What is a topic sentence .^۱
The main idea of a paragraph is stated in the topic sentence .
- ?What is the purpose of a thesis statement .^۲
The purpose of a thesis statement is to state the main idea of the essay .
- ?What are the three main parts of an essay .^۳
The three main parts of an essay are the introduction, the body paragraphs, and the conclusion .
- ?What is a paragraph .^۴
A paragraph is a group of sentences that are related to each other .
- ?What is the difference between "affect" and "effect" .^۵
"Affect" is usually a verb meaning to influence, and "effect" is usually a noun meaning a result .
- ?What does it mean to "cite your sources"? Why is it important .^۶
To cite your sources means to give credit to the people who provided the information you are using in your writing . It is important to avoid plagiarism and to demonstrate that your ideas are based on reliable information .
- ?What is the meaning of the word "coherence" in writing .^۷
Coherence means that the sentences and paragraphs fit together smoothly and make sense .
- .Give an example of a transition word or phrase that shows addition .^۸
Examples of transition words and phrases that show addition are "furthermore," "moreover," "besides," and "and" .