**The Parts of an Expository Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence**: States the main idea of the paragraph.

-Introduce your argument

-Introduce your supporting points

Ie. Ice cream is the best dessert because , , .

\*Transition Word\*

**Point:** Give an argument to support your main idea

-Ice cream cools you down on a hot day

**Proof:** A real or fictitious example that supports your argument

-Ice cream is commonly eaten on hot days to cool people down. It is usually served at -15 degrees Celsius.

**Discussion:** Explain why that proof is important to the overall argument

-Ice cream is not just a delicious dessert, but it is eaten for a purpose. That is why it’s awesome.

**Do POINT PROOF DISCUSSION THREE TIMES!**

**Concluding Statement:** Restate your main argument

-Ice cream is the best desert because it is cooling, , .

**Writing Tips**

1. **Be formal**: Avoid using words like “I, We, You, Us” or “Aint, Swagger” et
2. **Use Transition Words** to organize your writing
   1. Firstly, secondly, thirdly, next, then, in conclusion, in summary, to begin
3. Visit Mr. Bignell’s Writing Resources for more writing tips