

## Building Meaty Paragraphs

**THE BUN:** Topic Sentence. This sentence gives the SUBJECT and includes the MAIN IDEA of the paragraph.

**TOMATO:** Example. This sentence is an EXAMPLE that SUPPORTS the MAIN IDEA from the topic sentence.

**LETTUCE:** Quote. This sentence will be an OUTSIDE SOURCE that supports the main idea. Make sure to CITE the source.

**CHEESE:** Explaining Quote. This sentence will explain why the quote RELATES to main idea.

**MEAT:** Example OR Statistic. This sentence will be another example or a statistic that SUPPORTS the main idea.

**THE BUN:** Closing Sentence This sentence will RESTATE THE TOPIC of the paragraph or the main idea.

