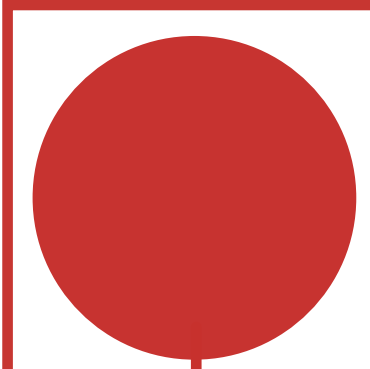


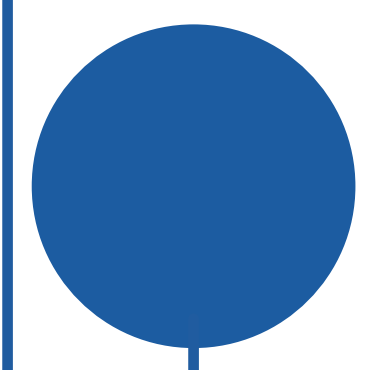
# The Parts of a Core Paragraph

## Topic Sentence



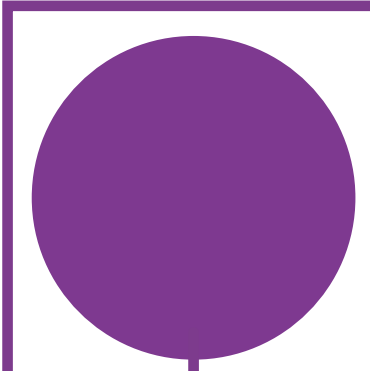
Clearly identifies the main idea of the paragraph.

## Supporting Evidence / Details



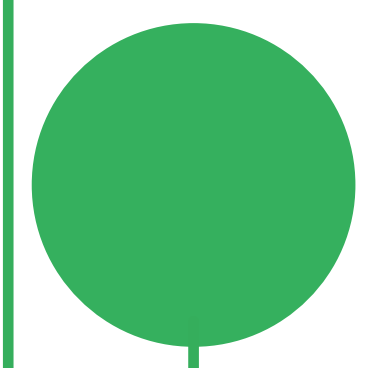
Facts, quotes, examples that back up the topic sentence.

## Analysis / Explanation



Analyzes and explains how the evidence backs up the topic sentence.

## Concluding Sentence / Transition



Restates the topic sentence / summarizes the paragraph.

