



The Hamburger
Paragraph

Poster &

Pre-Write

Graphic Organizer

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Hello,

I hope this resource makes teaching “how to write a paragraph” a breeze! This format has worked wonders in my classroom!

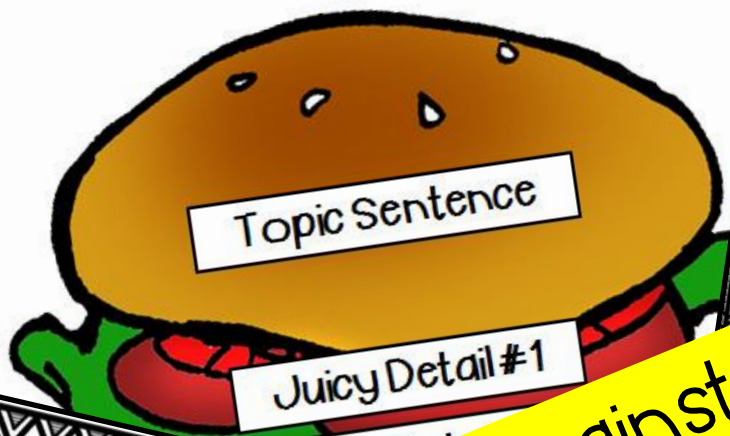
I have recently updated this file to include a sample of the “hamburger paragraph” process. My second graders and I wrote a paragraph together about one of our favorite foods...POPCORN! I gave each student a cup of popcorn to help get them in the “descriptive mood.” You will see a sample of the topic brainstorm, a sample pre-write, and our final draft. I hope that helps to get you started!

I have also included a “cheeseburger paragraph” to show students that they can always be more descriptive in their writing. This format also shows that a paragraph doesn’t have to just be five sentences. 😊

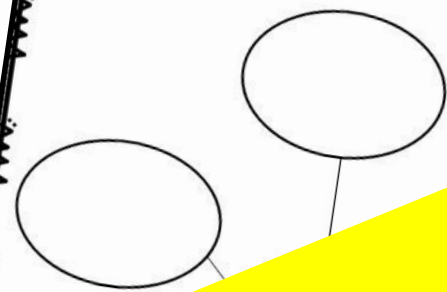


Happy writing!
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Topic Brainstorm



Posters, Brainstorms,
Pre-Writes

Final Copy Paper & a Complete Sample Start
to Finish Included!

Paragraph

Paragraph Pre-Write

Topic Sentence:

Detail Sentence:

Topic Brainstorm Sample



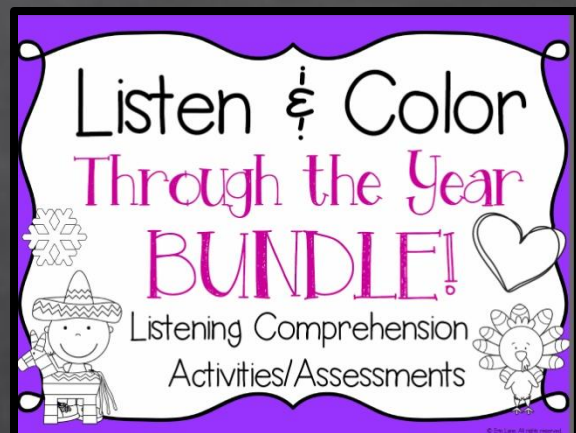
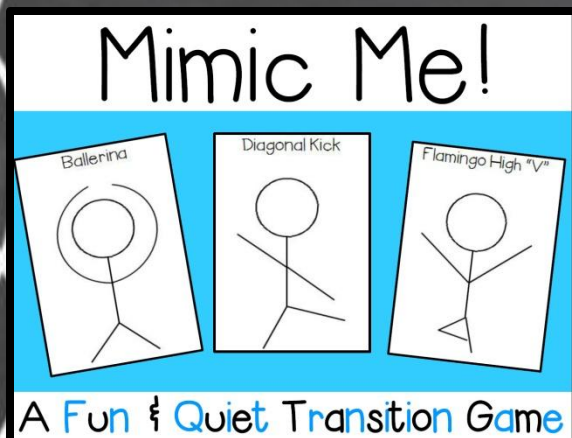
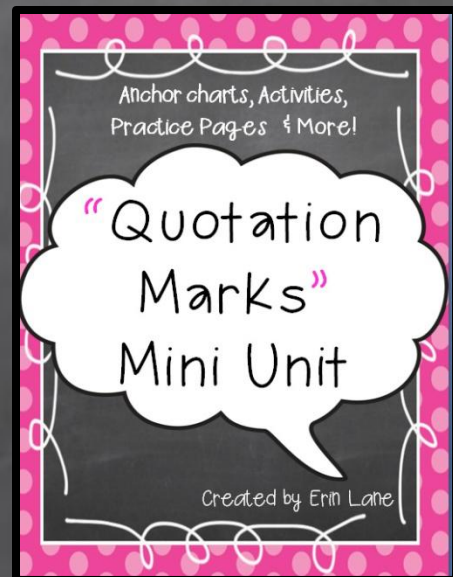
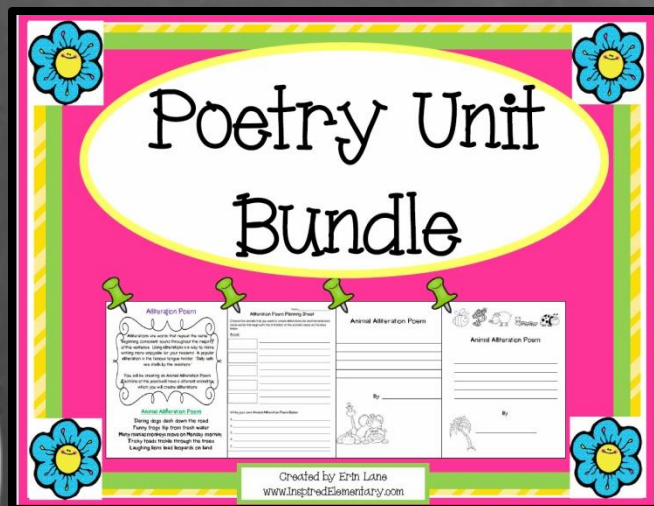
Paragraph Sample

Topic Sentence:

Popcorn is my favorite food!

Detail Sentence:

Thank you for your purchase!
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