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# COLOR CODE THE PARAGRAPH

An *informative paragraph* gives the reader information about a topic. A good informative paragraph follows a simple structure. It is strongest when it includes all the parts!

☺ **HOOK** (yellow)

A statement or question that gets your reader interested in reading the rest of your paragraph.

☺ **TOPIC SENTENCE** (green)

A statement that introduces the main idea.

☺ **DETAILS** (blue)

Sentences that give your reader three details that support the main idea.

☺ **CONCLUSION** (red)

A closing sentence that sums up or concludes your paragraph.

*Did you know that insects can be helpful? Insects help plants, animals, and people in many ways. First, insects spread a flower's pollen to help create more plants. Next, some insects eat other harmful insects that destroy gardens and crops. Finally, many other animals eat insects for nutrition. To conclude, there are many ways in which insects are helpful.*

## PART 2

**DIRECTIONS:** Write an informative paragraph on the lines below. Then, use the colors that correspond to each part of an informative paragraph to color code yours!

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