## **Getting Ready for the Day: Paragraph Writing**

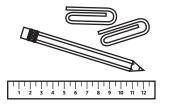
When you write an essay, each paragraph should contain information that is similar. The reason we use paragraphs is to organize our information into groups or to show changes, such as a change in time, person, or place. Look at the example below using two different groups of information and the matching paragraphs.

<b>Example:</b> Planting a Tree
Prepare a hole
Plant the tree
Thank the tree

If you plant a tree, you will first need to prepare a hole. Get all of your tools together such as a shovel and a spade. Dig a hole in the ground that is deep enough for the small tree. Make sure you save some of the dirt that you dug up from the ground.

After you have prepared the hole, plant the tree in the ground. Make sure to surround and cover the roots with dirt. Finally, water it and be prepared to watch it grow!

Use the three topics below about getting ready for your day (or topics of your choice) to write three different paragraphs.



Topic #1: When you first wake up

Topic #2: Getting ready

Topic #3: Preparing to leave the house



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