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Outline an Informative Paragraph

An informative paragraph provides facts about a specific topic. Like other types of paragraphs, they should include three parts:



Topic Sentence: Introduce the topic.



Supporting Details: Provide facts about the topic.



Concluding Sentence: Restate the main idea.

Underline each part of the paragraph in the appropriate color.

Bats use echolocation to navigate and find food in the dark. They make sounds with their mouth or nose and listen for echos. When they hear an echo, they can determine the size, shape, or distance of an object—even a tiny mosquito! However, humans can't hear their echolocation noises because they are so high pitched. Bats aren't blind, but echolocation helps them find their way around more easily in the dark.

Now it's your turn! Use the outline to write about an animal of your choice.

Topic Sentence: _____

Supporting Detail #1: _____

Supporting Detail #2: _____

Supporting Detail #3: _____

Concluding Sentence: _____
