

Nicely done Evan 😊

Writing > Topic Paragraph 1: First Draft

1. Begin your paragraph with an opening sentence that introduces your subject.
2. Use the five ideas from **Topic Wheel 1** to create the five main sentences of your paragraph.
3. Close your paragraph with a strong clincher.

Conference, edit, and polish your First Draft in this section.

Complete the Final Draft in Section 4.

1. Opening sentence

Do you know who is brave and is our 26 president, it's Theodore Roosevelt!

Terrific Hook 😊

I would expand this sentence eg this meant he had a lot of time to read and develop a love of learning.

2. Body sentences Theodore

As a kid ~~he~~ suffered from asthma. In 1880 he graduated Harvard, started law school, and married Alice. Later he was a lieutenant who was in command of the Rough Riders for the Spanish American War. He was also a reformer in politics and tried to make America a better place. Sadly, on February 14, Valentine's Day his wife Alice and his mother died.

-Busy years

[] Evan, the sentence on Theodore being a Rough Rider was actually in chapter 4, which is part of section 2. I think we all read ahead and overly excited. The sentence can easily be changed to ... Later, he was named assistant secretary of the U.S. Navy.

or - you could write a sentence about him being one of New York City's police commissioners.

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3. Closing sentence

From graduating Harvard to being a lieutenant and reformer in politics, Theodore's early life is amazing.
Excellent clincher