

Adaptations Paragraph

- A) How an animal adapts to survive in a specific biome/habitat.
Give 2 or more adaptations and examples.
- B) How a plant adapts to survive in a specific biome/habitat.
Give 2 or more adaptations and examples.

Paragraph Criteria

The basic paragraph (Developing)

- topic sentence
- supporting sentences
- stay on topic
- ending sentence
- capitals and periods

The higher level paragraph (Applying or Extending)

- beyond the basic paragraph
- interesting opening (sound, question)
- well edited for errors
- sentence variety (., ?, !)
- powerful sentences (dual adjective technique/ because clause)
- use a simile (using like or as)

Paragraph Writing Steps

- 1) Choose your topic and research
- 2) Draw a thinking web
- 3) Organize your ideas (logical-sensible order)
- 4) Topic sentence (tells the audience the main idea)
- 5) Ending sentence (restates topic and brings closure to the paragraph)
- 6) Rough copy (pencil)
- 7) Edit/Revise (spelling, capitals, ending punctuation, criteria)
- 8) Good copy (blue pen, double spaced and handwritten)
- 9) Add a non-fiction style picture for bonus marks. (title, caption, labels and artwork)