

Week 3

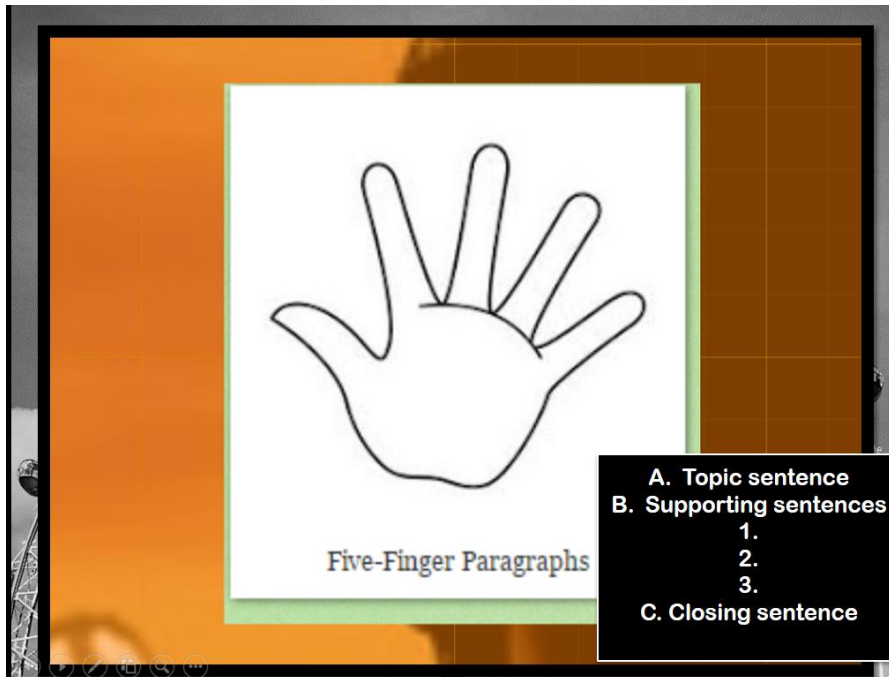
The London Eye Mystery

English

Session One

What is a paragraph?

- A series of sentences that are all about one topic.
- Paragraphs are made up of three main parts.
 - **TOPIC SENTENCE**
 - **SUPPORTING SENTENCES**
 - **CLOSING SENTENCE**



- A topic sentence expresses the main idea of the paragraph.
- The topic sentence will answer one of the questions: who, where, why, how etc..
- Every word in the sentence must be precise and important.
- You must be prepared to expand on the information in the topic sentence.

- Additional details that expand on the topic sentence.
- They explain and add further details.
- Vary the openers of each sentence in the paragraph (EG: use words that end in ing, past tense verbs etc)
- They must be linked to the topic sentence!

- A closing sentence summarises the paragraph and ends it cleanly.
- It might restate some of the ideas in the topic sentence

Can you finish the paragraph?

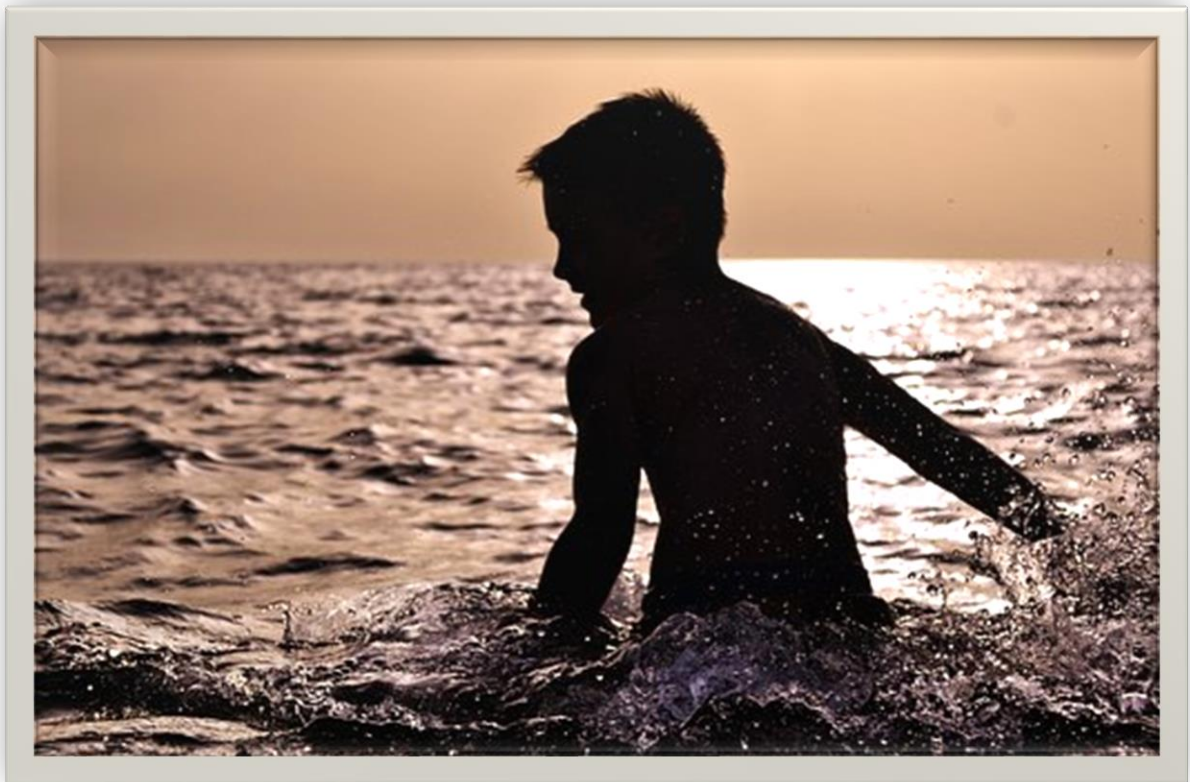
Topic Sentence: When I was little, I thought that Halloween was the scariest time of the year.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Closing sentence:

As well as doing the activities today you need to start writing your mystery story using the plan you did on Thursday.

Someone who swam from England to France





Someone who trained a dragon to dance.

Session Two

Listen to Mrs Cole read Chapter 8, think about how the author adds suspense.

Continue to write your story but think about how you can improve it and add mystery.

Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnLRV-ru95Y> up to 1.30 mins

Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie2KFXkpb4M4>

Listen to the authors and take notes on what they say and suggest.

Use the Rashoman effect to tell the story from both perspectives. Challenge is to keep each part of the story short and concise!!

Watch the film(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAJi8DILjFs>) up to 1.27

Write a parallel story, capture the feelings and personality of both characters

Session Three

Listen to Mrs Cole read chapter 9

Research the Rahoman technique using Wikipedia

Use the Rahoman technique in your story include effective dialogue, precise words, and detailed showing not telling.

Session Four

Finish your mystery story; don't forget to send it to us!

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAJi8DILjFs>

Can you write an alternative ending?