

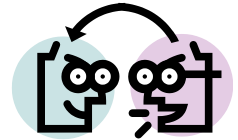
STEP UP TO WRITING

(WITH A SCIENCE TWIST)

Go!

Write a topic sentence.

TOPIC SENTENCE: Can be in the form of a **claim** – a statement of one’s understanding about a phenomenon or about the results of an investigation.



SLOW DOWN!

Give a reason, detail, or fact. Use a transition.

EVIDENCE / REASON: Provide appropriate and sufficient facts, data, or observations to support your claim.



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EXPLAIN: Provide **reasoning** that links the evidence to the claim. Use scientific vocabulary and principles to connect to what one is doing or learning.

STOP!

Explain.
Give an example.

EVIDENCE / REASON



GO BACK!

Remind the reader of your topic.



EXPLAIN

CONCLUSION

