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# HOW TO WRITE A GOOD PARAGRAPH?

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# WHAT IS A PARAGRAPH?

- ◉ Paragraphs are the building blocks of papers.
- ◉ A paragraph is often defined as a group of related sentences in which one single & main idea is developed.
- ◉ A paragraph consists of more than one sentences.
- ◉ Forms, content and structure are very important in a paragraph.

WORDS



SENTENCES



PARAGRAPH



## HOW LONG SHOULD A PARAGRAPH BE?

- In academic writing, a paragraph is often between five to ten sentences long but it can be longer or shorter depending on the topic.
- Although its recommended that the paragraph is no longer than 10 lines.



# THE BASIC RULES

*Keep one idea to one paragraph...*

- ❑ If you begin to transition into a new idea, it belongs in a new paragraph.
- ❑ There are some simple ways to tell if you are on the same topic or a new one.
- ❑ You can have one idea and several pieces of supporting evidence within a single paragraph.
- ❑ You can also have several points in a single paragraph as long as they relate to the overall topic of the paragraph.



# **PARTS OF A PARAGRAPH**

**THE TOPIC SENTENCE**



**SUPPORTING SENTENCES ONE**



**SUPPORTING SENTENCES TWO**



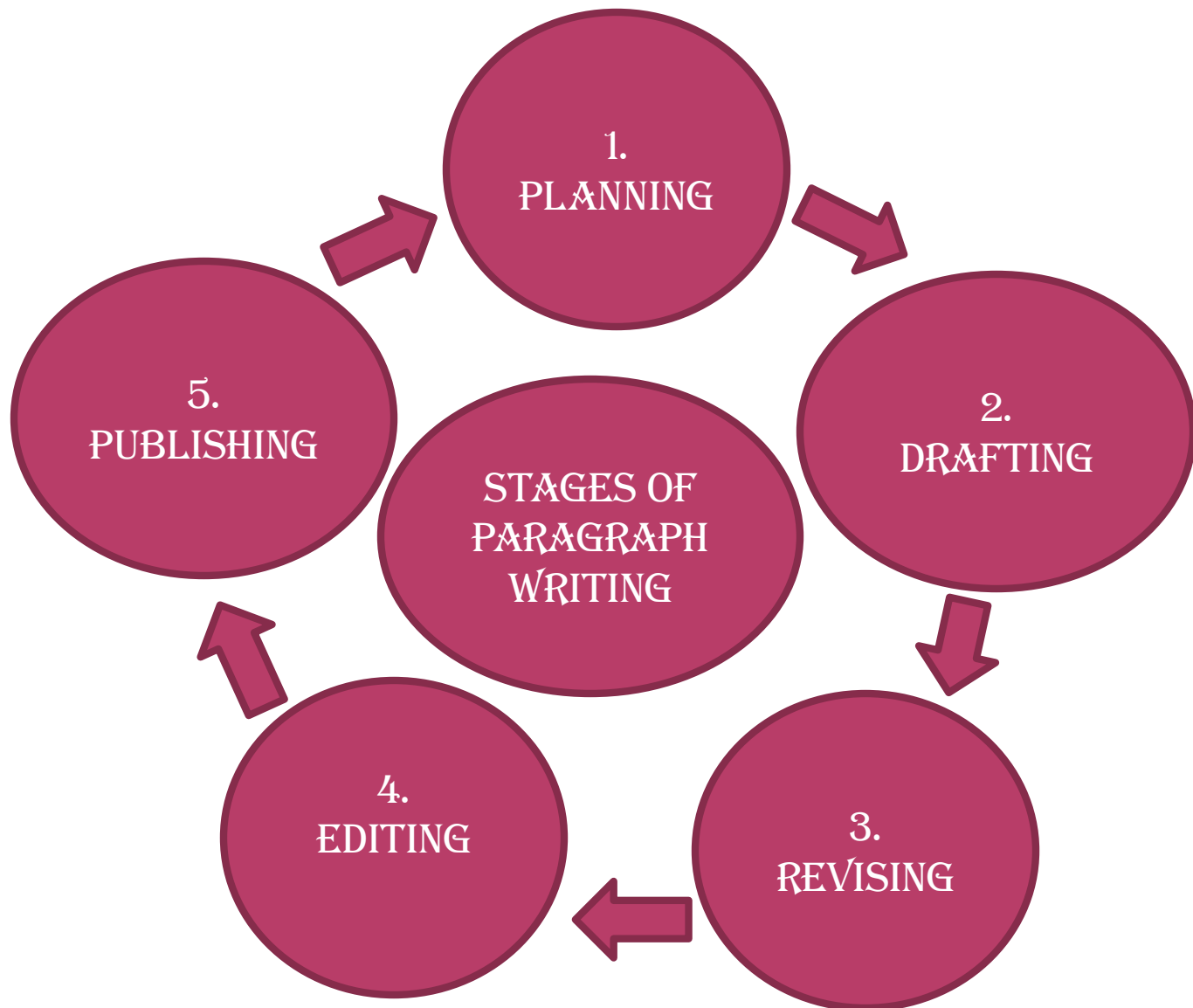
**SUPPORTING SENTENCES THREE**



**CONCLUSION**

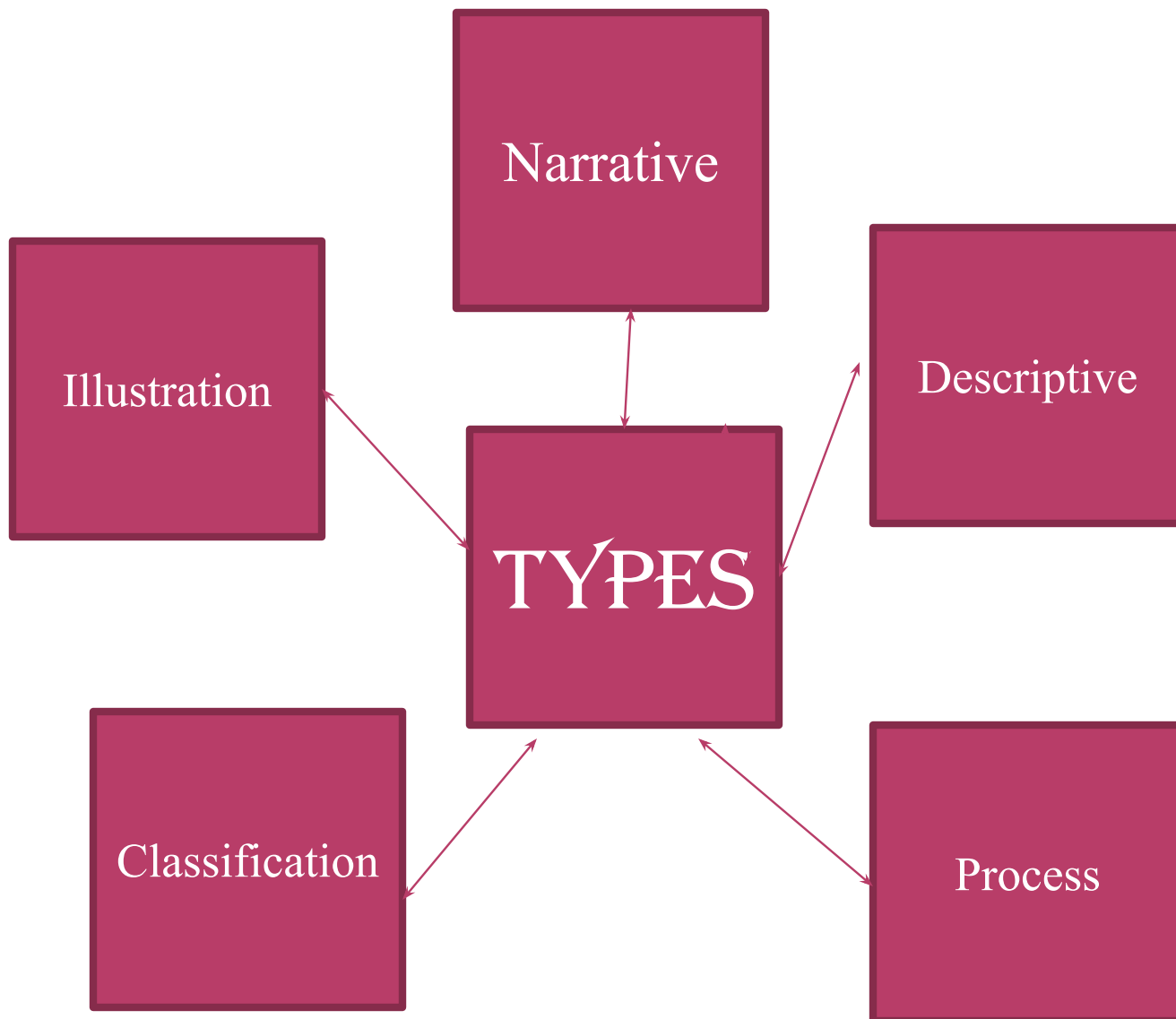


# HOW TO WRITE A PARAGRAPH?





# TYPES OF PARAGRAPH





# A GOOD PARAGRAPH MUST HAS...

## UNITY

...ing on a single idea and maintain it,  
...ing new ideas

## SUPPORT

...les and details

Supporting ideas,

## COHERENCE

...and sensible connection  
...ers and connectors

Well organized details,

## GOOD LANGUAGE

...mmatical accuracy, correct punctuation,  
...abulary

## VARIETY OF STRUCTURE

...topic sentence, supporting sentences and a



# HOW DO I KNOW WHEN TO START A NEW PARAGRAPH?

- ◉ When you begin a new idea or point. New ideas should always start in new paragraphs. If you have an extended idea that spans multiple paragraphs, each new point within that idea should have its own paragraph.
- ◉ To contrast information or ideas. Separate paragraphs can serve to contrast sides or points in a debate or argument.
- ◉ When your readers need a pause. Breaks between paragraphs function as a short "break" for your readers—adding these in ensure a reader can easily understand your writing.
- ◉ When you are ending your introduction or starting your conclusion. Your introductory and concluding material should always be in a new paragraph. Many introductions and conclusions have multiple paragraphs depending on their content, length, and the writer's purpose.



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