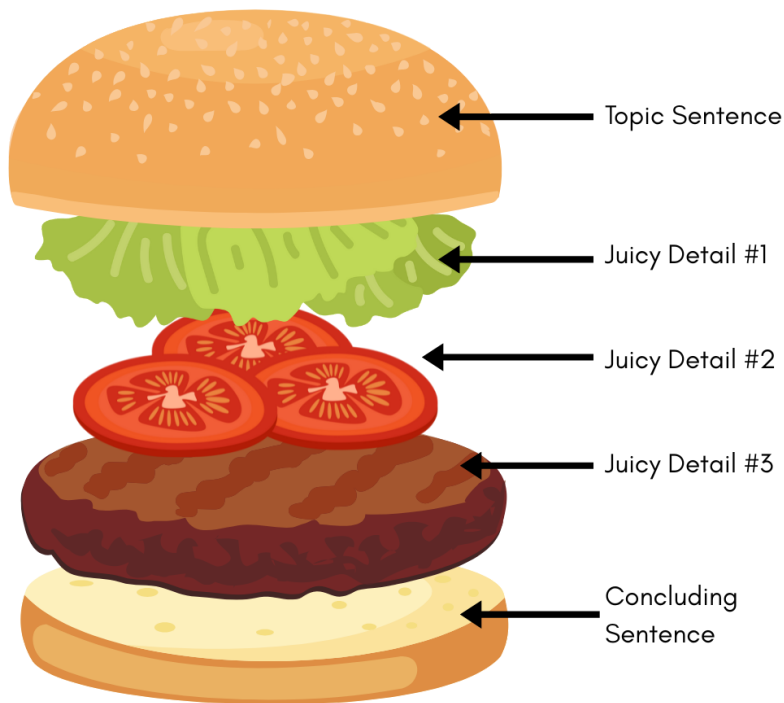


Hamburger Writing Strategy Graphic Organizer

Directions: Use the hamburger writing strategy to organize your thoughts. Today's writing prompt is: **the importance of recycling.**

On the left is the hamburger visual to remind you of the structure of the paragraph. In the diagram to the right, you will organize your thoughts and write the paragraph.



Top Bun: Topic Sentence Ask yourself: What is the main idea I want to write about?	Recycling is important because it helps keep the planet clean and healthy.
Juicy Detail #1 Ask yourself: What detail, fact, or example do I want to share that supports my main idea?	First of all, when people recycle, old materials like paper, plastic, and metal are used to make new things instead of throwing them away.
Juicy Detail #2 Ask yourself: What is another detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?	Additionally, when items are reused or repurposed, less need to be produced, which allows for less air pollution from factories.
Juicy Detail #3 Ask yourself: What is one more detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?	Recycling also keeps trash out of landfills, so there is less pollution in the air and water.
Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence Ask yourself: How can I wrap up the paragraph clearly?	If everyone recycles, the Earth can be a better place for people, animals, and plants.

