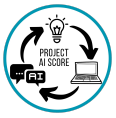


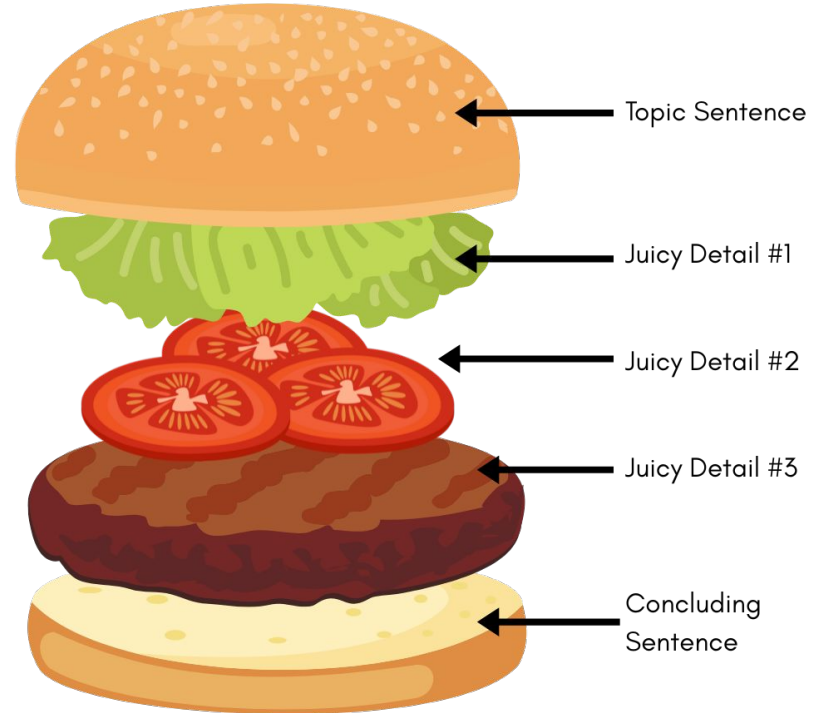


# The Hamburger Writing Strategy Refresher



# Hamburger Writing Strategy

Organize your ideas like the layers of a hamburger



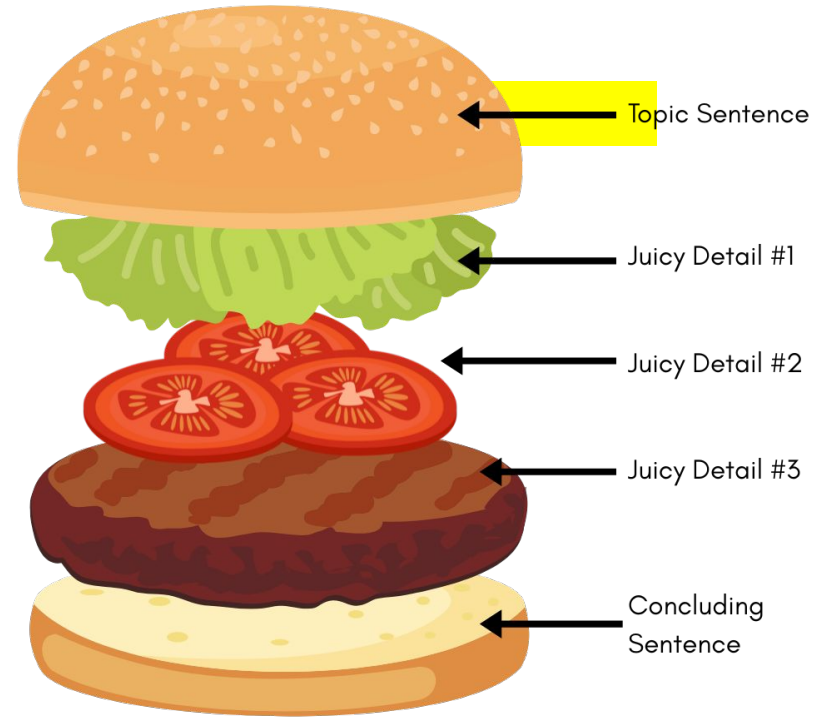


# Top Bun: Topic Sentence

- This is your main idea
- It tells the reader what your whole paragraph is about

You can ask yourself:

*What is the main idea I want to share?*



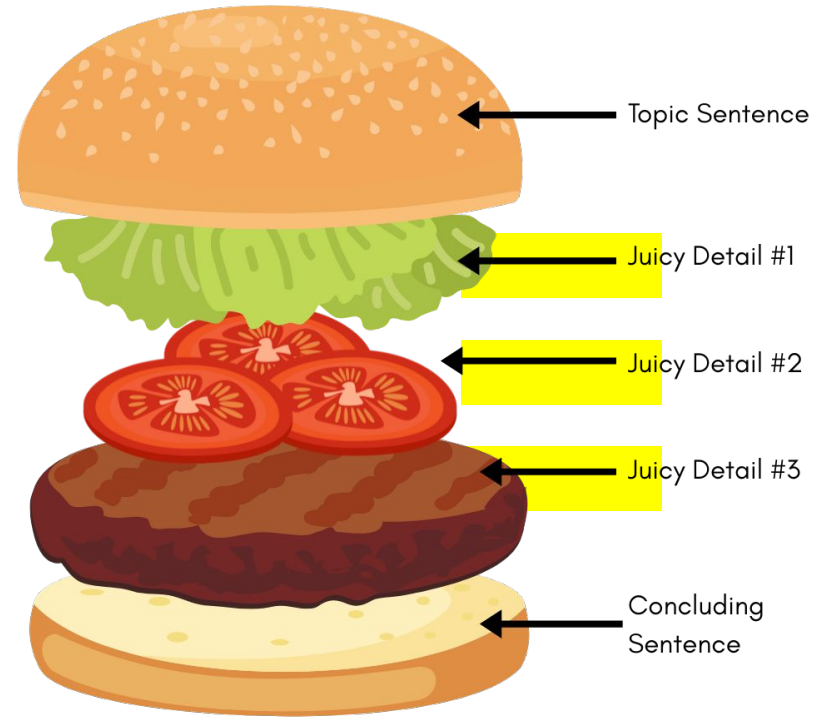


# Juicy Details

- Supporting details for your main idea
  - Examples
  - Facts
  - Reasons
- Aim for at least 3 "juicy" details

You can ask yourself:

*What detail, fact, or example do I want to share that supports my main idea?*



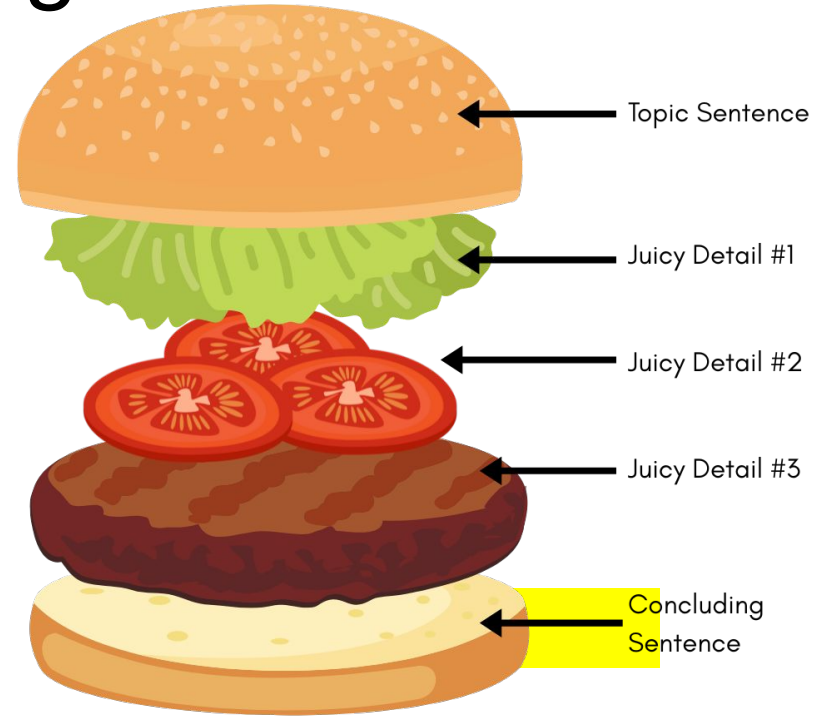


# Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence

- Wraps up your paragraph
- Restates your main idea in a different way
- Leave your reader feeling satisfied

You can ask yourself:

*How can I wrap up the paragraph clearly?*



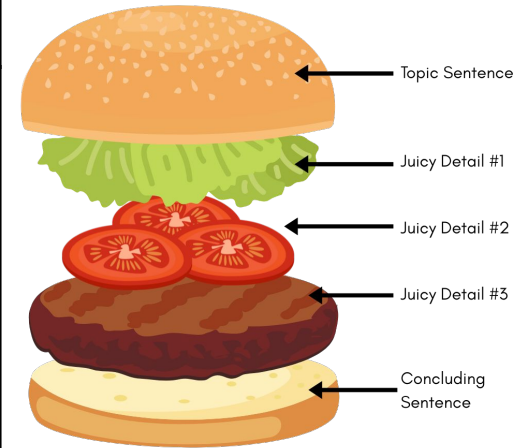


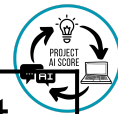
# Now it's time to view a paragraph using the Hamburger Writing Strategy!

Writing prompt: Write an informational paragraph  
about cats.



<b>Top Bun: Topic Sentence</b>  <i>Ask yourself: What is the main idea I want to write about?</i>	Cats are impressive creatures.
<b>Juicy Detail #1</b>  <i>Ask yourself: What detail, fact, or example do I want to share that supports my main idea?</i>	To begin with, they are clean animals and even use a litter box without needing to be taught.





## **Juicy Detail #2**

*Ask yourself: What is another detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?*

Cats are also very independent, so they don't need constant attention but still love to cuddle.

## **Juicy Detail #3**

*Ask yourself: What is one more detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?*

They can be playful, quiet, and even help reduce stress just by purring.

## **Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence**

*Ask yourself: How can I wrap up the paragraph clearly?*

Without a doubt, cats' sweet and independent nature makes them fantastic animals.

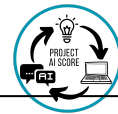




# Our turn!

Now that I've showed you how to use the Hamburger Writing Strategy, we'll try it together!

Writing topic: Describe a delicious food.



## Top Bun: Topic Sentence

*Ask yourself: What is the main idea I want to write about?*

## Juicy Detail #1

*Ask yourself: What detail, fact, or example do I want to share that supports my main idea?*

## Juicy Detail #2

*Ask yourself: What is another detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?*

## Juicy Detail #3

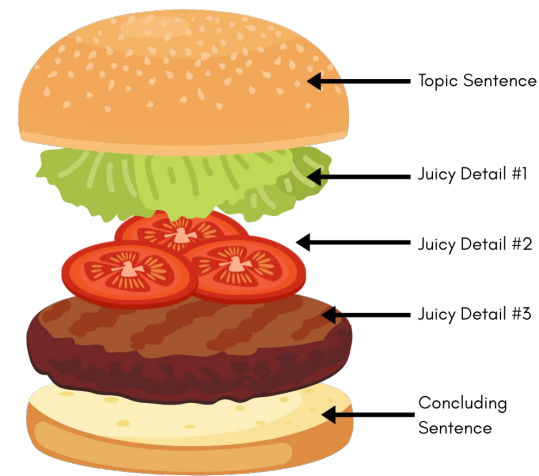
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## Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence

*Ask yourself: How can I wrap up the paragraph clearly?*

Writing topic: Describe a delicious food.

Let's fill in the organizer together!





# Here's another example

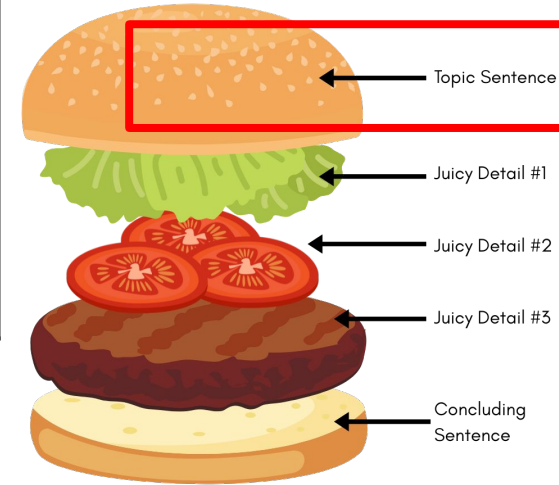
The following slide shows another way to have written a paragraph about why pizza is a delicious food.



## Top Bun: Topic Sentence

*Ask yourself: What is the main idea I want to write about?*

Pizza is one of the most delicious foods in the world.

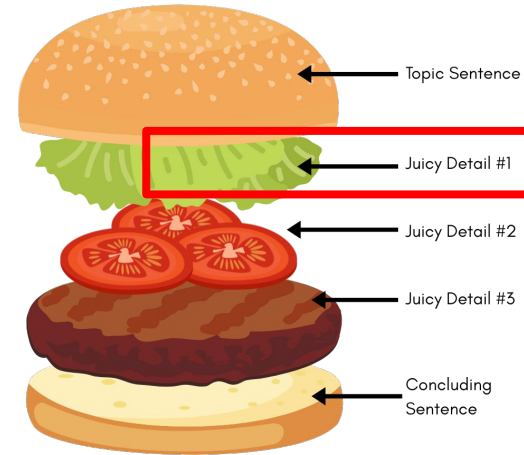




## Juicy Detail #1

*Ask yourself: What detail, fact, or example do I want to share that supports my main idea?*

For starters, pizza comes in many tasty varieties to include all of your favorite toppings.

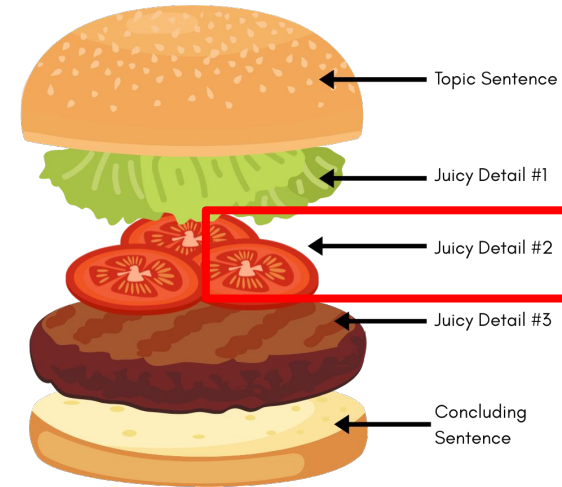




## Juicy Detail #2

*Ask yourself: What is another detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?*

Also, it can be adapted to everyone's dietary needs like including a gluten free crust or no meat.

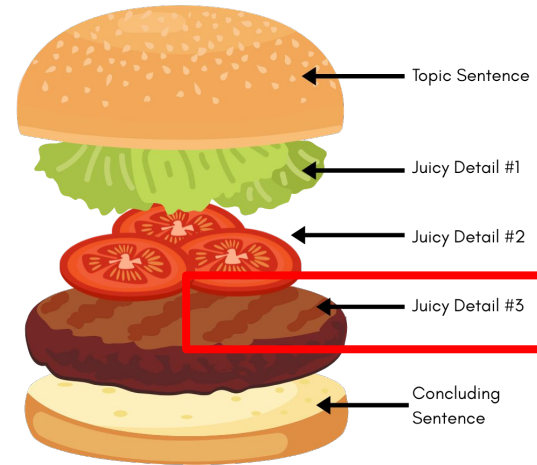




## Juicy Detail #3

*Ask yourself: What is one more detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?*

Most importantly, pizza is versatile since you can eat it hot, warm, or cold, and it tastes good any time of the day.

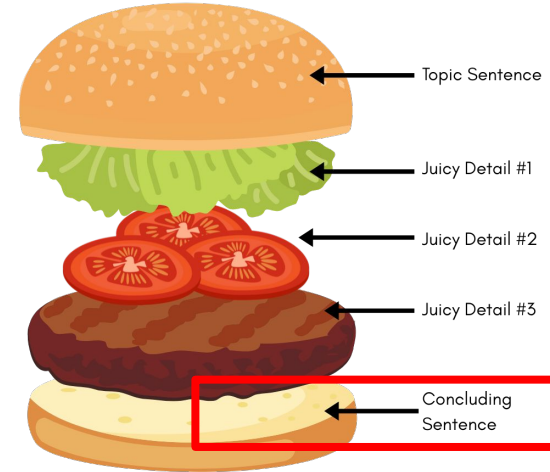




## Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence

*Ask yourself: How  
can I wrap up the  
paragraph clearly?*

With its variety,  
customizable  
nature, and  
versatility, pizza  
truly deserves its  
reputation as a  
delicious food!







# Your turn!

Now that we've practiced how to use the Hamburger writing strategy, it's your turn to give it a try!