

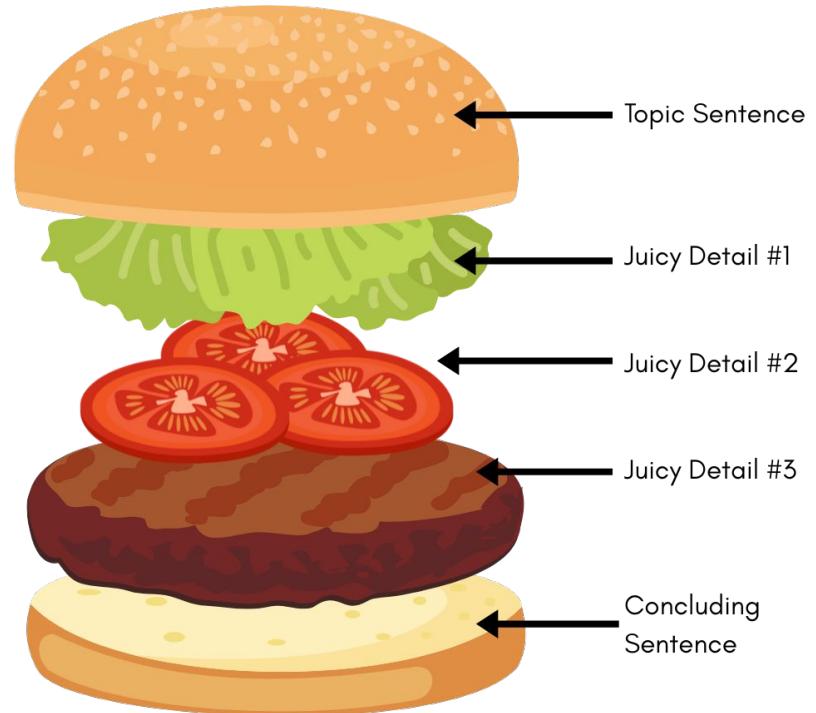


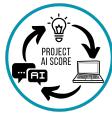
The Hamburger Writing Strategy Refresher



Hamburger Writing Strategy

Organize your ideas like the layers of a hamburger



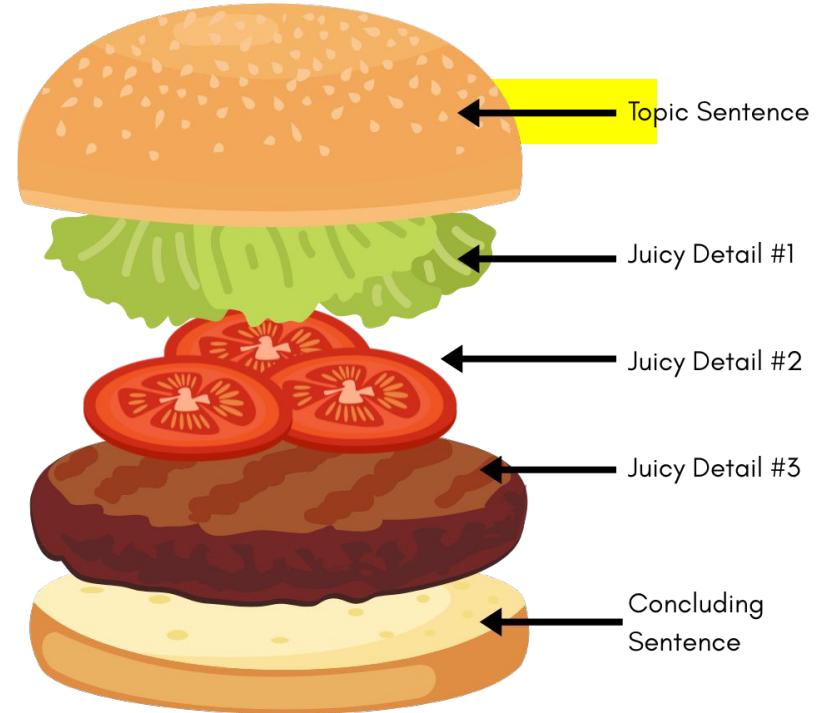


Top Bun: Topic Sentence

- 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?



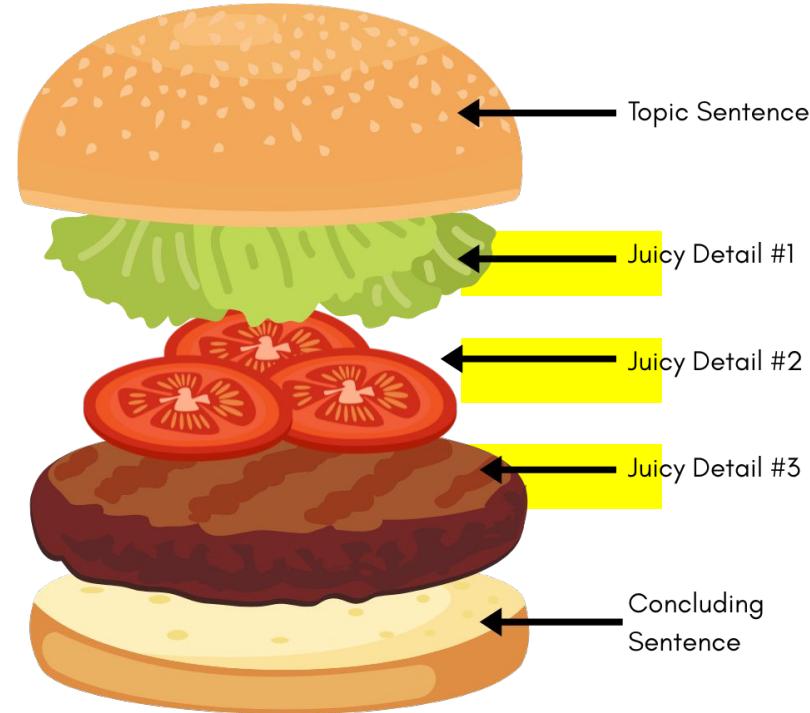
Juicy Details

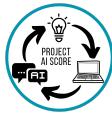


- Supporting details for your main idea
 - Examples
 - Facts
 - Reasons
- Aim for at least 3 "juicy" details

You can ask yourself:

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



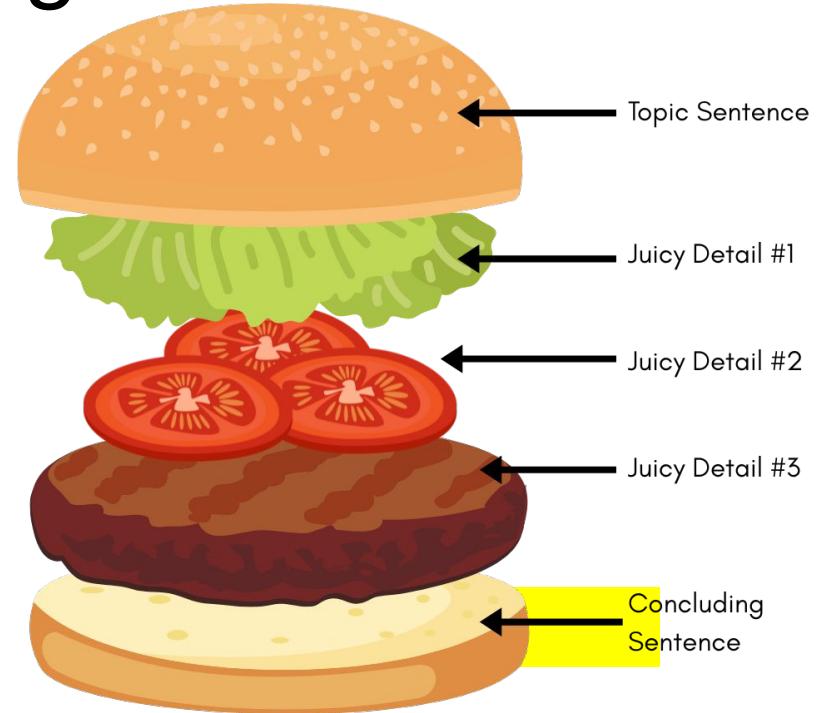


Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence

- 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.



Top Bun: Topic Sentence

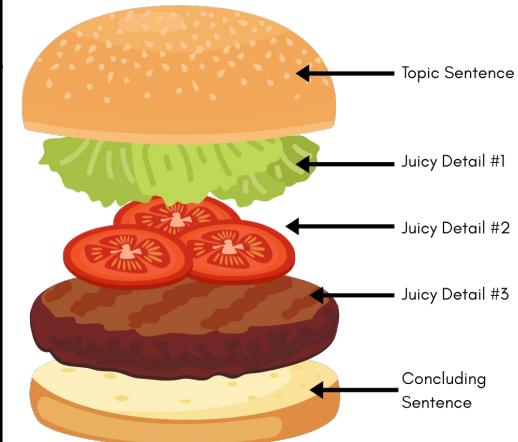
Ask yourself: What is the main idea I want to write about?

Juicy Detail #1

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

Cats are impressive creatures.

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

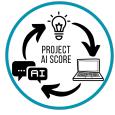
Ask yourself: What is one more detail, fact, or example that I want to share that supports my main idea?

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

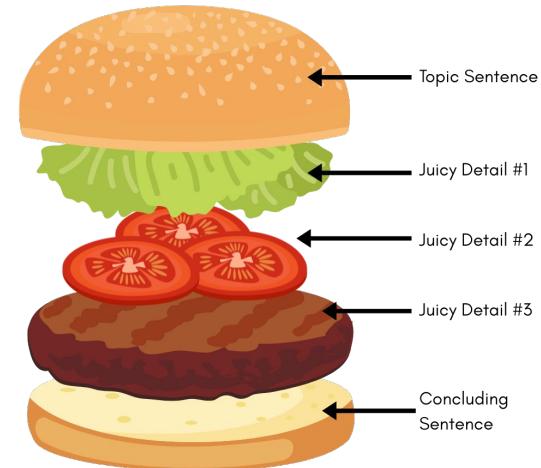
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Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence

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

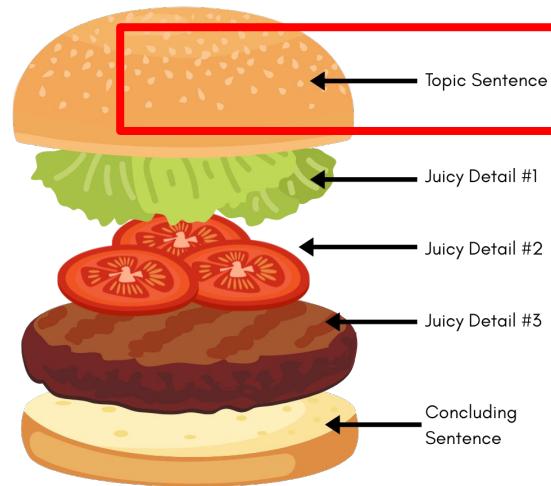
The following slide shows another way to have written a paragraph about why pizza is a delicious food.



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.

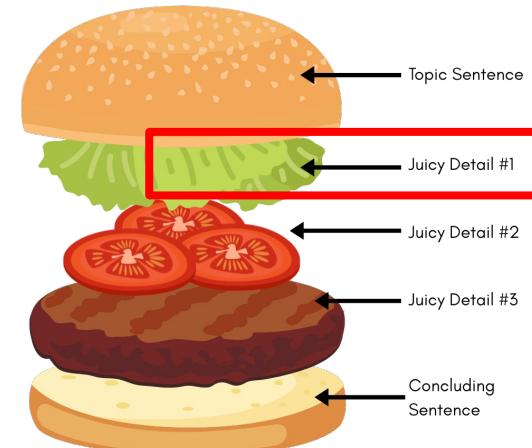




Juicy Detail #1

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.

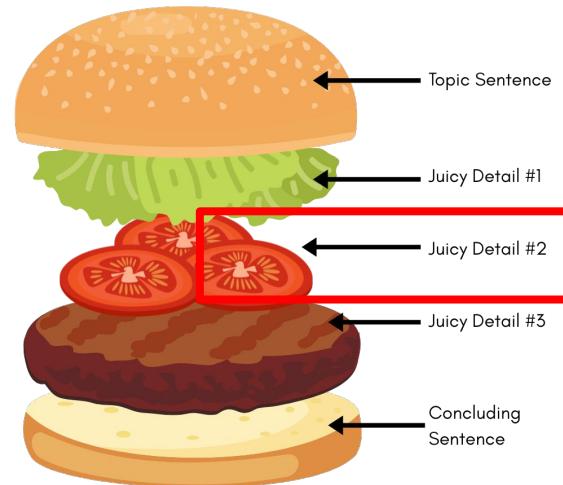




Juicy Detail #2

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.

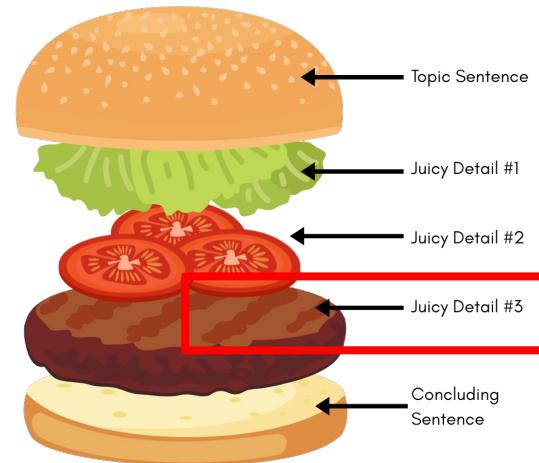




Juicy Detail #3

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

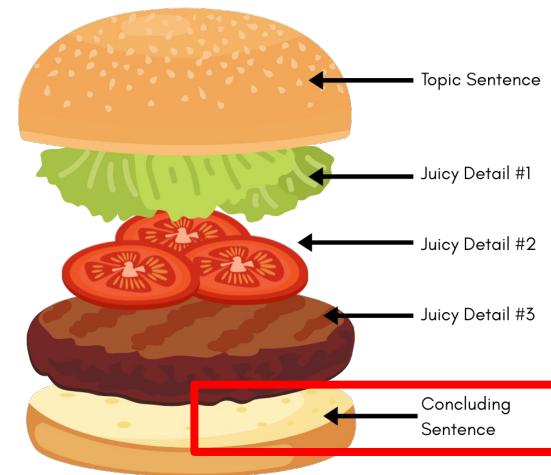


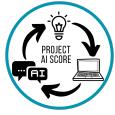


Bottom Bun: Concluding Sentence

*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!