

## Template for Step-Up Paragraph

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic Sentence:** What is your paragraph going to prove, show, or discuss?

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**Concluding Sentence:** Reiterate your topic, provide final analysis, or, in a multi-paragraph essay, offer transition into the next paragraph.