

Step-Up to Writing Paragraph

Fundamental Counting Principle, Permutation and Combination

1. You have to analyze the similarities and differences between the three concepts.
2. You must include examples that clearly demonstrate how the three concepts are related.
3. You must follow the Step-Up to Writing guidelines and include the T-Chart on page 2
OR the Template on page 2.
4. The grading rubric can be found on page 4.

T-Chart for Step-Up Paragraph

Topic Sentence

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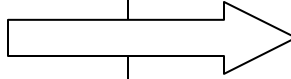
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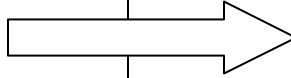
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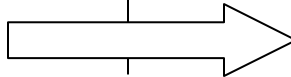
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Template for Step-Up Paragraph

Title _____

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Pre-write (t-chart/template)	_____	(3)
Transition words included	_____	(3)
Paragraph follows YLHS Style Guide	_____	(3)
Step-Up format	_____	(3)
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Unifying through Transitions

- Transitions are the glue. They are used to introduce new ideas and connect reasons, details, or facts.
- Use the transition sets below when you write a paragraph. Words in these sets may be mixed.
- Read your paragraph aloud. This way you will know if you have selected a transition that fits and makes sense.

Idea of additions:	moreover, besides, in addition, further, also, and then, then too, again, next, secondly, equally important, as another consideration, furthermore, finally, lastly, first, second, etc.
Idea of contrast:	however, conversely, in contrast, on the other hand, on the contrary, but, nevertheless, notwithstanding, and yet, still, even so, for all that, equally important, yet, though, therefore
Idea of comparison:	as an example, similarly, for instance, likewise, comparably, in comparison, even so, in like manner, whereas, on the other hand, except, by comparison, where, compared to, nevertheless
Idea of purpose:	with this in mind, to this end, with this objective
Idea of result:	as a result, with this result, as a consequence, consequently, therefore, thus, hence, accordingly, wherefore, in view of which, in light of which, this shows, this illustrates, this demonstrates clearly, clearly then, the fact remains, still
Idea of intensification:	by all means, indeed, in fact, as a matter of fact, to be sure, of course, in any event, as a last resort, definitely, extremely, absolutely, positively, naturally, surprisingly, always, forever, perennially, eternally, never, emphatically, unquestionably, without a doubt, certainly, undeniably, with reservation
Idea of time:	previously, beforehand, meanwhile, in the meantime, later, afterward, at length, immediately, at this point, subsequently, finally, concurrently, following this
Idea of place:	here, at this point, in this location, nearby, near at hand, in this vicinity
Idea of example:	for example, in this situation, for instance, in this case, in another case, on this occasion, take the case of, proof of this, evidence of this
Idea of emphasis:	again, to repeat, with this in mind, for these reasons, indeed, in fact, truly, to emphasize
Idea of summation:	as a result, finally, in conclusion, consequently, thus, therefore, accordingly, due to, in summary, in short
Idea of concession:	admittedly, assuredly, certainly, granted, it is true that, indeed, no doubt, nobody denies, to be sure, undoubtedly, unquestionably, true, while it may be true, undeniably, without a doubt, of course