Scaffolding Writing Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: Super Sentences
- 3 Part Sentences
- 5 Part Sentences

Lesson 2: Parts of a Paragraph
- Introductions
- Details
- Examples
- Conclusion

Lesson 3: Understanding Paragraphs (identifying different parts of a paragraph then move to taking notes)

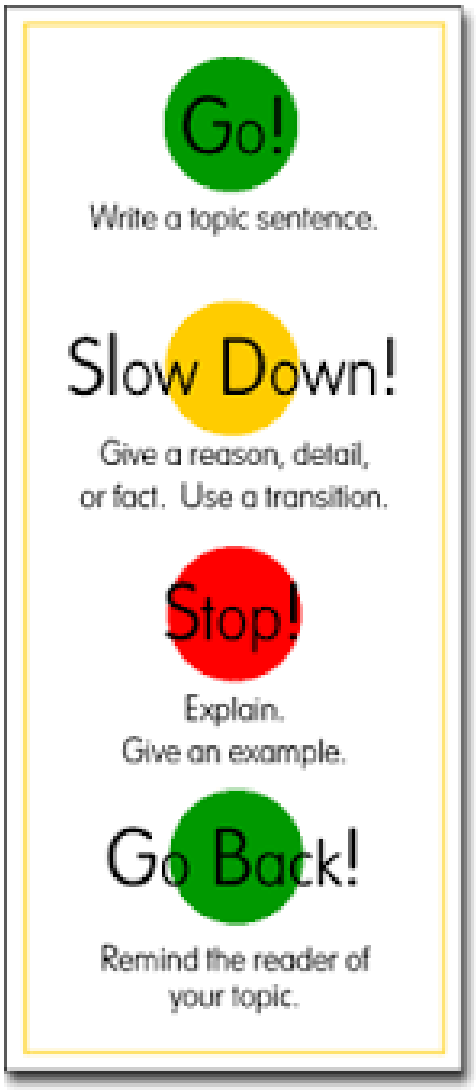
Lesson 4: Different Types of Paragraphs (Hamburger, OREO, PETAL, PEAS, TEXT, etc)

Lesson 6: Transferring notes to a paragraph

Lesson 7: Essay Structure

REPEATED PRACTICE

“Traffic Light”



Implementation in the classroom:

- Use highlighters to highlight the essential parts of a paragraph (yelow, green and pink highlighters)
- Use this to teach all informative, expository, or opinion writing- DO NOT use for narrative
- Teach sentence by sentence and HOW to write good introductions, conclusions, details and examples.
- When teaching details and examples, make sure you spend time focusing on relevant and related details and examples.
- Color code graphic organizers and note-catchers!

CORNELL NOTES:

TOPIC/ MAIN IDEA

DETAILS

EXAMPLES

Transfer from Notes to Paragraph

TOPIC/ MAIN IDEA

DETAILS	EXAMPLES
#1	#1
#2	#2
#3	#3

CONCLUSION

Paragraph Structure:

Topic Sentence

Supporting Detail #1

Example or explination of detail #1

Supporting Detail #2

Example or explination of detail #2

Supporting Detail #3

Example or explination of detail #3

Concluding Sentence

OREO Paragraph Structure:

Opinion

Reason #1

Evidence to support reason #1

Reason #2

Evidence to support reason #2

Reason #3

Evidence to support reason #3

Re-state your opinion

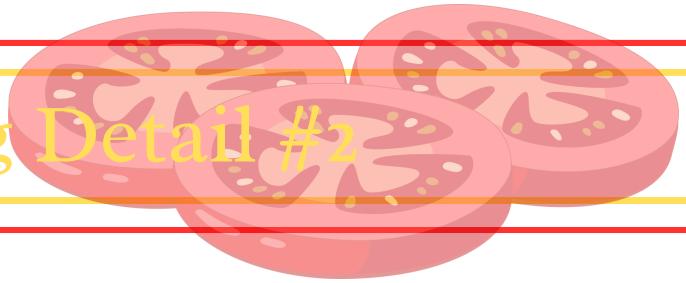
Hamburger Paragraph Structure:

Topic Sentence

Supporting Detail #1

Example or explination of detail #1

Supporting Detail #2



Example or explination of detail #2

Supporting Detail #3

Example or explination of detail #3

Concluding Sentence

Essay Structure:

Introductory Paragraph:

Supporting Pargraph #1

Supporting Paragraph #2

Supporting Paragraph #3

Concluding Paragraph: