 TEEEC paragraphs

We use a TEEEC scaffold for writing paragraphs to enhance our writing, and make it sound more sophisticated. It is important to give all the right information in a paragraph, in the correct order. Follow this scaffold for a successful paragraph:

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| Letter | Type | Description |
| T | Topic Sentence | Your first sentence introduces the TOPIC you will be writing about in a paragraph. |
| E | Expand | The second sentence EXPANDS upon the topic, giving more information. |
| E | Example | This sentence provides an EXAMPLE of the topic you are writing about in this paragraph. |
| E | Explain | This sentence EXPLAINS what you are writing about. When you explain something you may use terms such as:  … this may result in;  … as a consequence;  … therefore; |
| C | Connect | This last sentence CONNECTS back to the topic introduced in the first sentence. |

Have a go at writing a TEEEC paragraph as a class or by yourself. Remember not to leave any sentence out. Highlight them at the end in the correlating colours to make sure you have them all.

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