

Paragraph Two, Three and Four

Definition:

The purpose of paragraph two, three and four is to restate point one, two and three and support with details and elaborations.

Organize: by using key element of an expository essay. A consistent focus is essential.

Point One, Two and Three: The point the student author needs to make in an expository essay are driven by the key elements stated in the prompt/assignment

Key Elements:

- What
- How
- Why
- Where

Major Detail: Information that supports the point.

Elaboration (Minor Detail): Is information that expands the major detail to convey a sense of completeness: personal experience, statistic, etc.

Transition: words that connect one paragraph to the next. They unify the paragraphs, and they make writing easier for the reader to follow and understand. Transitions pull the reader along.