

LESSON 5.1

BOTEC (PARAGRAPH) GUIDED

Directions: Use the BOTEC strategy to help you plan your **paragraph**.

Brainstorm: Write the topic in the box below and then record everything that comes to mind when you think about that topic.

Topic/Main Idea: _____

Thoughts about Topic:

Organize: Sort everything you wrote down into categories, or 'pockets'. Think about how the ideas go together and decide on a label for each pocket. *Hint: You may decide not to use everything you listed, and that is okay.*

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| <p>POCKET 1</p> <p>Label: _____</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> | <p>POCKET 2</p> <p>Label: _____</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> | <p>POCKET 3</p> <p>Label: _____</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid blue;"/> |
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BOTEC (PARAGRAPH) GUIDED (continued)

Topic Sentence: Select one pocket label and create a topic sentence for this paragraph.

Pocket Label: _____

Topic Sentence: _____

Evidence (or Examples): Put the ideas that you generated in the “Brainstorm” section that support your topic sentence in the box below.

Evidence/Example 1: _____

Evidence/Example 2: _____

Evidence/Example 3: _____

Conclusion: Write a conclusion that circles back to your topic sentence and wraps up your paragraph.
