PARAGRAPH DEVELOPMENT
BRAINSTORM

- Quickly writing down all the thoughts that come into your head.

- Do not worry if the idea or writing is good or bad.

- Feels like there is a storm of ideas in your brain
A paragraph has three parts:

- **TOPIC SENTENCE**
- **SUPPORTING SENTENCES**
- **CONCLUDING SENTENCE**
Supporting Sentences

- Explain the topic by giving more information about it.
- List the main points of a paragraph.

Examples

- Illustrate the supporting point sentences.
- Are specific
- Make your meaning very clear
Let’s think of supporting sentences for the following topic sentences:

1. A good friend has four important qualities.

2. A university education is important for these reasons.
Concluding Sentence

- Signals the end of the paragraph
- Reminds the reader of the main idea.
- Begin with conclusion signals:
  In conclusion, to conclude, to summarize