

A **TOPIC SENTENCE** is the first sentence of a paragraph. It tells the reader what the paragraph will be about.

Here are examples of topic sentences. Feel free to use them:

- **We'll begin by contrasting the genre of these two pieces...**
- **Next, let's examine the different tones of these famous writings...**
- **The moods of the two pieces are also quite different...**
- **Finally, Chopin and Brady have very different writing styles...**