

Lower Level Level - October 2026

Week 4: Paragraph Writing: PEEL Structure | Vocabulary & Comprehension

Name: _____

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

PEEL paragraph	Point, Evidence, Explain, Link - a paragraph writing structure
topic sentence	The main idea sentence of a paragraph
evidence	A specific quote or example from the text
elaboration	Explaining WHY evidence matters
link sentence	Connecting back to the main idea or thesis
relevant	Directly related to the main point
transition	Words connecting one idea to the next
coherent	Logically organized and clear
precise	Exact and specific in detail
revision	Improving a draft by making changes

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What does each letter in PEEL stand for?

2. What makes a strong topic sentence? Write an example of weak vs. strong.

3. Why is the "Explain" step the most important in a PEEL paragraph?

4. What is the difference between paraphrasing and quoting as evidence?

5. How do transition words help paragraph writing?
