## Which is more important, being kind or being smart?

Use point form on the right column:

- Introductory sentence that tells the reader what your paragraph will be about. For example, "I believe that..."
- Next, write a sentence or two to explain your main idea. This is where you present your opinion or argument. In the body of your paragraph, give reasons to support your opinion. Use details and examples to make your paragraph more interesting and persuasive.
- Use Transition Words: Words like "first," "next," "also," "for example," and "because" to help connect your ideas and make your writing flow smoothly.
- Write a Conclusion: Finish your paragraph with a concluding sentence that restates your main point. For example, "That's why I think [your opinion] is the best."
- Edit and Revise: Read through your paragraph to check for spelling and grammar errors. Make sure your sentences make sense and are easy to understand.

Brainstorm | Pre-write | Final

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