

TEACHER'S GUIDE for The Paragraph Book

Book 1: Writing the How-to Paragraph

PARAGRAPH WRITING ASSIGNMENT SHEET 1

Name _____

Date _____

Paragraph 1—This paragraph is titled *How to Get a Glass of Water*.

The title is written on the top line.

Write with a pencil. Try not to use your eraser. Erasing interrupts the flow of writing.

What happens if you make a mistake? Just put a line through it and keep going.

Pretend you are explaining how to get a glass of water to Ms. Pebble, the Stone Age time traveler. Your paragraph should have four sentences. Use the FNTF formula:

First, ... Next, ... Then, ... Finally, ...

	<i>How to Get a Glass of Water</i>

This is a warm-up exercise. When you have finished writing your paragraph, put it in your Pocket Folder. Keep it there until you have completed *Lesson 2*.

Lesson 2 will show you how to check the format of your paragraph.