

## Smooth Process Paragraph Answer Key

Answers will vary. A strong response should include:

- A single cohesive paragraph.
- Correct use of transitions to connect steps.
- Accurate sequencing based on the five steps.

**Example model paragraph:** First, choose a topic for your poster. Next, gather markers, paper, and any printed images you need. Then sketch a simple layout to plan where each part will go. After that, add titles, drawings, and information neatly. Finally, review your poster and make small corrections.

### Teacher's Guide

- Use this worksheet to help students move from **step lists** to **connected explanatory writing**, a key skill for all grade levels.
- Remind students that transitions help readers follow the flow of a process smoothly.
- For differentiation:
  - Give younger or emerging writers a transition word bank to choose from.
  - Allow students who struggle with writing to first say their paragraph aloud before writing.
  - Challenge advanced students to integrate more complex transitions or vary them for style.
- For engagement:
  - Let students rewrite the same paragraph using entirely different transitions.
  - Invite students to trade paragraphs and identify each other's transitions.
- For extension:
  - Have students create their own list of steps for a new task and convert it into a paragraph.
  - Encourage students to revise for clarity, voice, or more precise vocabulary.