

# The 5 "P's" of PARAGRAPHING



## **P**erson Speaking:

When a new character speaks, even if it is only 1 word of dialogue.

## **P**oint in Time:

When the time changes, so does the paragraph.

-Later that day...the next day...early the next morning.-

## **P**lace:

When the action moves from one location to another.

## **P**lot:

When there is a change in the action.

## **P**oint of View:

When the focus shifts to a different character.