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Transitioning between paragraphs

**Directions:** In your research paper, each body paragraph must end with a transition that connects the topic you've just finished writing about with the topic you will write about in your next paragraph.

Please look at the following examples, and add a logical transition between each set of paragraphs to connect the two paragraphs together. Remember, this transition would be the last sentence of the first paragraph.

1. ...My friend blocked the shot with just two seconds left, so we ended up winning the basketball game by just one point. Although it was close at the end, we played hard and our coach was happy with our hard work.  
My mom cooked chicken for dinner, and it was delicious. After dinner, I finished my homework and watched TV for a few minutes before I brushed my teeth and went to bed.

Example of a transition that could go at the end of the first paragraph:

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2. ...In 1909, after Adolf Hitler was rejected from Academy of Arts for the second time, he moved into a homeless shelter. He spent the next few years struggling to make money as he tried to sell his artwork to interested buyers.  
Hitler joined the Bavarian army in 1914 after the outbreak of World War I, and would go on to fight for the German army throughout the war.

Example of a transition that could go at the end of the first paragraph:

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3. ...the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, killed close to 70,000 people instantly, and between 90,000 and 166,000 people eventually died as a result of the bombing. It was the most devastating weapon ever used in war.  
The United States dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki on August 9, 1945. This bombed killed approximately 80,000 people.

Example of a transition that could go at the end of the first paragraph:

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