# **Chronological Paragraph**

Write a paragraph where one sentence follows another chronologically (it helps to give students a variety of topics to choose from, and let them go home and do research, which is surprisingly necessary for this paragraph).

Example: California wildfires

In February, 2020, California had its driest February in recorded history. This was seen as an ominous warning, since February is a month in which California depends on rain – not just for agriculture, but to prevent wildfires. March and April were not much better, and much drier than most on record. In August, a series of lightning storms set off a historic wildfire season. By September, three of the four biggest wildfires in the state’s history, including the biggest by far (the August Complex Fire in Mendocino), were active at the same time. It was not until October that all these fires were meaningfully contained, and December until the threat of wildfires was eliminated by the rainy season. By the end of the year, the economic impact of the fires, which included property damage, resources for containment, and business revenue, was in the billions, and this is not even mentioning the impact of the loss of human and animal life, the impact on air quality, and those who were left homeless.