**Anatomy of a Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence:** This is the “INTRODUCTION” sentence. It should state the main point of the paragraph.



**Concrete Detail 1:** This is the “FACTS” sentence. It should state evidence, plot reference, citations, quotes, etc.



**Commentary:** This is the “ANALYSIS” sentence. It should state interpretation, opinions, insight, feelings, etc. This sentence should refer back to Concrete Detail 1.



**Commentary:**



**Concrete Detail 2:** (In addition, Furthermore, Moreover…)



**Commentary:**



**Commentary:**



**Closing/ Transition Sentence:** This is the “CLOSING” sentence. It should state a quick summary to wrap up the paragraph. It should also be able to transition into the next paragraph.

