

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:

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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.

