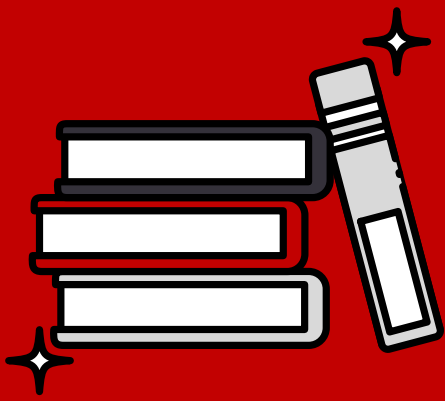


Writing Body Paragraphs

ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS FOR THE "HEART" OF YOUR PAPER



1.) TRANSITION SENTENCE

- Leads from previous idea into the main idea for this paragraph
- Can also be placed at the end of the previous paragraph

2.) TOPIC SENTENCE

- States the main idea of the paragraph
- Main idea: one supporting idea of the paper that relates to your thesis



3.) EVIDENCE

- Quote, fact, or statistic that helps prove your main idea
- Also include explanation of the context for the piece of evidence

4.) ANALYSIS

- Further explanation of your evidence
- How does it support the main idea?
- How does your main idea relate back to your thesis?**



ORDERING YOUR PARAGRAPHS:

- Start with the strongest or most relevant idea/evidence
- Next, go to any weaker points (like ones with less support)
- Put your second strongest idea last, right before your conclusion
- Don't want to end on an unconvincing paragraph