

How to Write a Paragraph

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- a. **Claim**- What you are trying to prove in this essay. The answer to the prompt.
- b. **Quotation #1**- Evidence from the text that supports the topic sentence of this paragraph.
 - a. **Commentary**- Explain Quotation #1 in your own words.
 - b. **Commentary**- Explain how Quotation #1 proves your claim.
- c. **Quotation #2**- Evidence from the text that supports the topic sentence of this paragraph.
 - a. **Commentary**- Explain Quotation #2 in your own words.
 - b. **Commentary**- Explain how Quotation #2 proves your claim.
- d. **Conclusion**- Give a thought about why your claim matters.