

BODY PARAGRAPH

Use this toolbox to help you when you call in the T.E.A.M

T-TRANSITION This is the **first** sentence of all body paragraphs.

Write one sentence that tells the reader where in the text is the evidence, what technique the author used, and how it shows your opinion.

<u>Where in the text is the evidence?</u>	<u>Techniques authors use:</u>	<u>Verbs to use before you state your opinion</u>
<i>During the beginning, At the start, Right from the beginning,</i>	<i>the author cleverly uses dialogue... the realistic dialogue... dynamic and engaging dialogue...</i>	<i>revealed portrayed developed</i>
<i>In the middle, Well into the story, Throughout the story,</i>	<i>the character's thoughts... the character's wishes... the character's dreams... the character's hopes...</i>	<i>showed created unveiled</i>
<i>At the end of the story, In the conclusion, At the end,</i>	<i>the vivid description of... certain words and phrases that... the interesting events...</i>	<i>presented introduced</i>

E-EVIDENCE This should be between two and four sentences.

Make sure to give clear and relevant examples from the story. You can use a direct quote or paraphrase what the author has written.

A- ANALYZE This should be between two to three sentences.

This is where you explain how and why your evidence (examples) support your opinion. You can use the opposite box to analyze evidence for a theme, character trait, or topic:

<u>Choose a beginning:</u> <i>Most, Typically, Generally, Often, As a rule, By and large,</i>	<u>Finish your sentence by answering:</u> <i>How would other characters or people behave or respond differently?</i> <i>Explain why?</i>
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M-MAKE A CONNECTION This should be at least two sentences.

Your first sentence should explain what type of connection you are making. Then, you must explain why your connection is important and relevant to what you are writing about.

<u>Choose a type of connection:</u> <i>T-S: I connected to this part of the story because...</i> <i>T-T: The character/setting/topic/theme in this story is similar to ____ because...</i> <i>T-W: The character/setting/topic/theme in this story reminds me of ____ because...</i>	<u>Choose a frame to explain why your connection is important:</u> <i>Question: I wonder what would happen if... Why didn't....</i> <i>Emotional Response: I felt ____ while reading this story because....</i> <i>Lesson Learned: This book taught me _____</i>
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