

SHAPING THE BODY PARAGRAPH

1. topic sentence (thesis + because + reason) _____

2. textual evidence #1 a **documented** fact that supports your topic sentence; include correct internal documentation.

3. commentary (your explanation of why textual evidence 1 supports your topic sentence) _____

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5. textual evidence #2 a **documented** fact that supports your topic sentence; include correct internal documentation.

6. commentary (your explanation of why textual evidence 1 supports your topic sentence) _____

7. commentary (your explanation of why textual evidence 1 supports your topic sentence) _____

8. textual evidence #3 a **documented** fact that supports your topic sentence; include correct internal documentation.

9. commentary (your explanation of why textual evidence 1 supports your topic sentence) _____

10. commentary (your explanation of why textual evidence 1 supports your topic sentence) _____

11. summary sentence (restates topic sentence idea) _____

* CHUNK (Textual Evidence TE + Commentary CM + Commentary CM)

* You may add additional COMMENTARY or an extra CHUNK (TE+CM+CM) but you may NOT add extra textual evidence without the appropriate commentary.

* Your TEXTUAL EVIDENCE must be documented facts; your COMMENTARY must be explanation that connects the TE to the topic sentence/thesis

* NO PLOT SUMMARY ALLOWED