

Paragraph Building:

Look at the inferences you identified on the reverse side. Those inferences, if done well, could function as your topic sentence proposition or claim. The evidence you selected should function as proof of that proposition, and you've already completed the context as well. Transfer those elements to this side and use them to build a strong paragraph using the guidance below!

Topic Sentence: This should be the inference (proposition or claim) that your paragraph will be proving.	
Context: Here, offer your reader the information necessary for them to understand your example... what in the plot led up to your example? What does your reader need to know in order to understand when/where your example took place?	
Evidence Offer specific, word for word evidence directly quoted from the text. Include the page number citation!	
Analysis (Clarify): This is actually the "directly stating" column from the other side... in your final draft, you might decide you don't need this, but it is important to consider whether your reader is "on the same page" and interpreting the TBD the same way you are.	
Analysis (Interpret): Explain: how does this specific example prove your inference/proposition? Explain your reasoning. Make sure to echo the language of your TS! If you feel like you are repeating yourself, it probably means you are not thinking hard enough... go deeper and analyze the text.	
Analysis (Extend): How does this example and this inference connect to the story as a whole? Does it represent a pattern, theme, of bigger idea? If so, what is that pattern, theme, or bigger idea?	
Closing Sentence	