

Do Now

o Study your
notes for the
vocabulary quiz

Guided Practice

- o Which CD that you identified yesterday is your strongest example?
- o Explain its effectiveness in 2-3 sentences



Proper Paragraph Form

BODY PARAGRAPHS

TS, CD, 2CM, CD, 2CM, CS

Topic Sentence (TS)

- o This sentence should state the main point of the paragraph and be straight to the point.
- o *Example 1: Cinderella leads a miserable life.*
- o *Example 2: Global warming is a world problem and needs to be stopped.*

Concrete Detail (CD)

Details that prove your topic sentence. You can use facts, examples, illustrations, evidence, support, plot references, paraphrases, citations, quotations, plot summary, etc.

- o *Example 1: For example, she does all the cooking, cleaning, and sewing.*
- o *Example 2: If it is not stopped, statistics show that the world will be drastically hurt.*
- o *Transitions:*
 - o *For example, For instance, Indeed, In fact, Additionally, etc.*

Commentary (CM)

- o Your analysis, interpretation, explanation, or insight; explain why your CD supports your TS. There are two commentary sentences to each concrete detail. No facts!
- o *Example 1:*
 - o CM1: *This shows that she feels taken advantage of by her selfish stepmother and stepsisters.*
 - o CM2: *This is important because her horrible life gives her a present, her fairy godmother.*
- o *Example 2:*
 - o CM1: *Global warming should be man's greatest worry.*
 - o CM2: *This is because the Earth can become negatively and drastically affected world wide.*
- o *Transitions:*
 - o This (also) shows that, This is (important) because, In addition, Furthermore, Therefore, This is evidence of, This emphasizes, etc.

Concluding Sentence

- o The closing sentence that wraps up the TS and sums up the paragraph. It closes up the thoughts and gives insight to the next paragraph. Emotional or connotative words are preferred here usually beginning with "As a result" or another concluding sentence.
- o *Example 1: As a result, she becomes a princess.*
- o *Example 2: Therefore, global warming is top priority and cannot be ignored.*
- o *Transitions:*
 - o *As a result, Eventually, Finally, To conclude, overall, etc.*

Example Paragraph

*Cinderella leads a miserable life. **For example, she does all the cooking, cleaning, and sewing.** This shows that she feels taken advantage of by her selfish stepmother and stepsisters. This is important because her horrible life gives her a present, her fairy godmother. As a result, she becomes a princess.*

Example Paragraph

*Global warming is a world problem and needs to be stopped. **If it is not stopped, statistics show that the world will be drastically hurt.** Global warming should be man's greatest worry. This is because the Earth can become negatively and drastically affected world wide. Therefore, global warming is top priority and can not be ignored.*

2-Chunk Paragraph

1. Topic Sentence
2. Concrete Detail
3. Commentary
4. Commentary
5. Concrete Detail
6. Commentary
7. Commentary
8. Concluding Sentence



Introducing Your
Concrete Details and
Commentary

Integrating Quotations

- o NEVER just drop a quotation into your paper. Always introduce it and explain it with your own writing.

- o There are three main ways to introduce quotations. These include:
 1. Introduce the quotation with a complete sentence and a COLON.
 2. Use an introductory or explanatory phrase, separated from the quotation with a COMMA.
 3. Make the quotation part of your own sentence **WITHOUT** using any punctuation.

When using a comma...

- o You should use a **comma** to separate your own words from the quotation when your introductory or explanatory phrase **ends with a verb. The author...**

adds

writes

points out

claims

denies

asserts

emphasizes

states

notes

illustrates

demonstrates

argues

admits

suggests

insists

Punctuating Quotations

- o Use an ellipsis . . . to indicate material omitted from the quotation.
 - o You do not need to put ellipsis in the beginning or end of a quotation; only in the middle
- o Use brackets [] to add words or modify the verb.

Citing Quotes In-Text

Author's last name and page number(s) of quote must appear in the text for direct quotations (using actual wording) and indirect quotations (summary or paraphrase)

Wiesel reveals his struggle when he claims, "I was the accuser, God the accused" (65). This quotation emphasizes...

or

...God the accused" (Weisel 65).

- o Capitalize the first letter of a direct quote when the quoted material is a complete sentence.
- o Do not use a capital letter when the quoted material is a fragment or only a piece of the original material's complete sentence.

Introducing Commentary

- o In other words, X believes _____
- o In making this comment, X argues that _____
- o X is insisting that _____
- o X's point is that _____
- o This emphasizes that _____
- o This illustrates _____

CN Summary

Something that is becoming clear to me about
Proper Paragraph Form...