

# PERFECT PARAGRAPH FORMAT

IMPRESSIVE WRITING IS CLEAR THINKING MADE VISIBLE

Sentence 1. Topic Sentence

Sentence 2. **S**TEMENT: Major Support Statement #1

Sentence 3. **E**XAMPLE: Fact, detail, or reference to text that backs up Major Support Statement

Sentence 4. **E**XPLANATION: Student commentary that justifies previous sentence.

Sentence 5. **S**TEMENT: Major Support Statement #2

Sentence 6. **E**XAMPLE: Fact, detail, or reference to text that backs up Major Support Statement

Sentence 7. **E**XPLANATION: Student commentary that justifies previous sentence.

Sentence 8. **S**TEMENT: Major Support Statement #3

Sentence 9. **E**XAMPLE: Fact, detail, or reference to text that backs up Major Support Statement

Sentence 10. **E**XPLANATION: Student commentary that justifies previous sentence.

Sentence 11. Closing/Transitional Sentence