

Analysis Support Paragraphs Worksheet

Thesis statement:

Ask yourself: what ideas and/or specific evidence (examples) from the work I'm analyzing are related to my thesis? Keep these ideas in mind as you prepare your support paragraphs. Insert them where appropriate.

SP1: Topic sentence: State direct evidence for your thesis without referring to a specific event in the story. This sentence is also referred to as an *element*, or sub-category, of proof for your thesis.

Details: specific examples, including quotations and outside sources, to support the idea presented in the topic sentence.

Analysis: Make the connection. Explain how the ideas presented in this paragraph are evidence for your thesis statement.

SP2, 3, etc.: Be sure to transition from the previous idea to this one.

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