

Writing a well-developed Paragraph

R – restate the question/statement (Topic Sentence –blue)

A – answer the question/statement (Red sentence)

C – cite your evidence

E – explain (your proof) (Detail sentences – GREEN)

1. Write a *vague* **topic sentence/main idea** sentence. This is your **blue sentence**.
2. Write a **detail sentence with specific evidence** – **green sentence** (Explain.)
3. Give a **specific example**.
4. Write a **detail sentence with specific evidence** – **green sentence** (Explain.)
5. Write a **detail sentence with specific evidence** – **green sentence** (Explain.)
6. Give another **specific example**.
7. **Closing sentence** (conclusion) – ending (black)

*** Make sure your paragraph includes sequence, transitional words, style – strong verbs, adjectives, adverbs, tone, voice, attention to the audience, etc., and correct grammar (conventions).*