

WRITING AN AWESOME PARAGRAPH: A.C.P.E.E.

ANSWER: TOPIC SENTENCE

TRY TO ANSWER AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE QUESTIONS IN YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE:

WHAT DOES THE TEXT DO? HOW DOES THE TEXT DO IT? WHY DOES THE TEXT DO IT?

SENTENCE STARTERS:

"IN ORDER TO..." / "BY [DOING WHAT?]" / "[ARTICLE NAME] RELIES ON..."

CONTEXT: LEAD-IN TO THE TEXTUAL EVIDENCE YOU ARE ABOUT TO USE

SENTENCE STARTERS:

"ACCORDING TO [ARTICLE TITLE]" / "[ARTICLE TITLE] DISCUSSES HOW..."

PROOF: EVIDENCE / THE QUOTES YOU WILL USE TO DEFEND YOUR CLAIM

EMBED YOUR QUOTES IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM DOWN TO 6-7 WORDS.

SENTENCE STARTERS: *(YOU WILL REMOVE THIS SENTENCE STARTER ONCE YOU FINISH WRITING)

"IT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS HOW/THAT..." / "ONE POINT THAT STRUCK ME WAS WHEN/HOW..."

EXPLAIN: WHY IS THIS QUOTE IMPORTANT TO YOUR ARGUMENT?

SENTENCE STARTERS: *(YOU WILL REMOVE THIS SENTENCE STARTER ONCE YOU FINISH WRITING)

THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE _____

ECHO: HOW DID YOU PROVE/ARGUE YOUR CLAIM BASED ON THE EVIDENCE YOU USED? (ANSWER THIS QUESTION BY USING THE SENTENCE STARTER)

SENTENCE STARTERS: *(YOU WILL REMOVE THIS SENTENCE STARTER ONCE YOU FINISH WRITING)

"I SHOWED HOW _____
