

Topic/Claim/Thesis (*Main idea of a paragraph*):

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Evidence (TIPQC):

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Commentary 1:

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Commentary 2:

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Transition sentence going from one piece of evidence to the next:

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Concluding statement (*wrap up topic/reword the topic sentence/review commentary*):

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*Commentary Starters:*

*This means...*

*This shows...*

*This reveals...*

*This highlights...*

*This exemplifies...*

*This proves...*

*This is because...*

*This illustrates...*

*Examples using "commentary starters":*

*This means that some Sneetches thought they were better than the others.*

*This shows that the bear started to think he was human and no longer a bear.*

*This reveals that the main character was saddened by the actions of the popular girls.*

*This highlights the difference in attitude from the beginning to the end.*

*This exemplifies the importance of the role determination played in her completing the task.*