

Introductory Sentence – This sentence demands your reader’s attention.
Why should we care about the topic?



Thesis Statement – This is the sentence that tells the reader what your stand on the topic is. A thesis statement cannot be a fact. It must be something that you can argue. It must focus on ONE idea and it must be specific. It must be stated in a single sentence. The thesis statement should name both works being examined as well as the author of each work.



Organizational Sentence – This sentence will list the points that you are going to talk about in your commentary. These points must be listed in order and must support your thesis AND point your reader back to the texts.



Paragraph 2 – First Body Paragraph

Topic sentence –introduce the first point in your organizational sentence.



Specific example – This gives one specific example from the either text.



Analysis – Explain how this specific example helps to prove your thesis.



**KEEP MAKING POINTS,
EXPLAINING THEM,
PROVIDING ANALYSIS
THEN...**

Restate your thesis – Use different language, and put your thesis forward in a brand new way.



Concluding statement – THE SO WHAT? FACTOR

