

## How To Write an Effective Body Paragraph

Students should use this general plan if they are struggling to write body paragraphs.

All important information **MUST** be included!

### 1. Topic Sentence

- a. This connects back to your thesis and leads into the rest of the paragraph.

### 2. Authorization

- a. In the article “[Article Title]” by [Author] of [*Publication*], the author discusses...

### 3. “Evidence”

- a. This could be a direct quote (in quotation marks) or a paraphrased fact.

### 4. Explain

### 5. Explain

- a. There should be twice as much explanation as there is quote!

### 6. Summarizing Sentence