

## **Review: what does each power do?**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Power sentences (the “Hello and Goodbye” Power)**

- Introduces the topic but does not reveal the two main ideas
  - Example: There are two reasons I like winter.
- contains the word “two”
- concludes the paragraph by repeating the main ideas (2<sup>nd</sup> powers)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Power sentences (the “Main Idea” Power)**

- introduce one of the main ideas only
- use 2<sup>nd</sup> power signals such as, First, One, To begin with, Second, Another

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Power sentences (the “Tell Me More” Power)**

- give more information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> power
- Can use signals like Moreover, That is to say, Furthermore or In other words

### **4<sup>th</sup> Power sentences (the “Give an Example” Power)**

- give an example or further explain the 3<sup>rd</sup> power
- use signals such as For example, Specifically, In particular, For instance

### **5<sup>th</sup> Power sentences (the “Connect it Back” Power)**

- explains the example—especially useful when the example is a quotation. The 5<sup>th</sup> power explains how the example or quotation supports the main idea.
- Connects the details to the main ideas of the paragraph
- Could use signals like In summary, In conclusion, To conclude, In total

## Power Writing Templates

1-2-2-1

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1-2-3-4-5-2-3-4-5-1

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Examples:

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