

Write your intro and a body paragraph in response to the prompt we just discussed.

Introductory Paragraph

Hook:

Background (restate prompt/issue being discussed):

Thesis:

1st Body Paragraph (Delete the blue prompts as you write the paragraph.)

Assertion (topic sentence that CLEARLY STATES YOUR ARGUMENT FOR THE PARAGRAPH AND ALSO USES WORDING FROM THE THESIS TO TIE EVERYTHING TOGETHER):

SPECIFIC, RELEVANT, AND DEVELOPED example:

**A sentence or two (or however much you need) to CLEARLY AND DIRECTLY
CONNECT THIS PIECE OF EVIDENCE BACK TO YOUR THESIS:**

Submit to Google Classroom.

Complete after class discussion:

On Your Own (Unsubmit from Google Classroom)

- 1. What would you change about your above paragraph?**
- 2. What words in your assertion connect directly to your thesis?**
- 3. How many grammatical errors/awkward wording/hard to read sentences did you find upon rereading?**
- 4. Edit/revise your paragraph until you are happy with it.**

Peer Tasks (You are not writing anything down. Share thoughts with partner.)

1. Read the body paragraph to yourself and summarize the argument out loud to your partner. Partner should confirm if you their writing accurately depicted what they were trying to say.
2. Take a hard look at the example and commentary. Does the example support the assertion? Or does it just restate the assertion? Do you have any questions about how this example supports the argument? Explain your thoughts to your partner.
3. Identify spots that were hard to read due to awkward wording, etc. With your partner, rework the sentences.