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5 Sentence Paragraph (5SP)

What is the topic that you are writing about? _____

1. **Kernels.** Write 5 short statements that capture observations, measurements from field work, or facts gathered from research that relate to the topic.

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

2. **Conjunctions.** Fill out the chart below to add. Use more paper if needed.

Kernel	Because...	But...	So...
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

3. **Appositives.** Choose 3 of your conjoined sentences from the chart above and add an appositive for clarity. Choose sentences that seem to explain why your topic matters or how it works.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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4. **Outline** your paragraph. For a topic sentence, choose or modify a sentence from step 3 that best fits the claim you are making. Refine it to be concise and clear; you can explain terms in the paragraph

Topic Sentence <i>Express the core claim.</i>	
Evidence 1 <i>Start with a kernel and expand.</i>	
Evidence 2 <i>Start with a kernel and expand.</i>	
Evidence 3 <i>Start with a kernel and expand.</i>	
Concluding Sentence <i>Tie everything together. Define the key term/concept</i>	

Presentation Specifications:

- ☐ **Claim**
- ☐ **Evidence 1**
- ☐ **Evidence 2**
- ☐ **Evidence 3**
- ☐ **Concluding sentence**
- ☐ Document cam shows evidence
- ☐ Between 2-3 minutes
- ☐ 3 peers present
- ☐ No looking at notes or screen

Cleared - all specs met

Passed - bolded specs + 2

Missed - any bold missing, more than 3 items missing

Evaluator circle one:

Cleared Passed Missed

_____ Date

_____ Signature