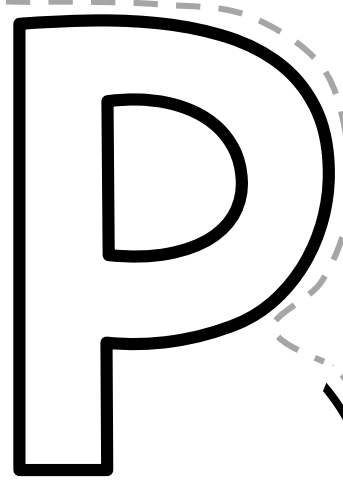


PEEL

WRITING STRATEGY



NAME



POINT

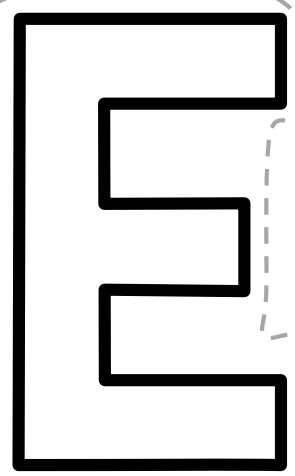
WHAT'S THE POINT?

Identifies the main idea of the paragraph. Your paragraph should have 1 point. What's the most important point your reader needs to know?

- Is there an important point of view?
- Are you defining a term?
- Is there an important concept that you need to share?

SENTENCE STARTERS

- To begin with...
- Moving onto
- As well as...
- It is suggested that...
- Many people believe that...
- One argument is that...



EVIDENCE

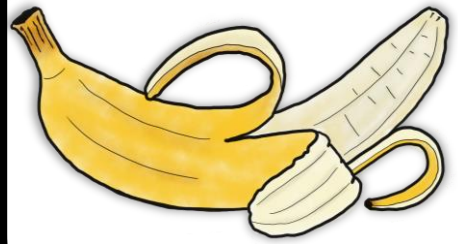
& EXAMPLES

It is essential that you give examples from the prompt to show how they support your answer.

- Cite what in the text led you to that idea: Give supporting evidence from the text
- If you are directly quoting from a text, you must use quotation marks.

SENTENCE STARTERS

- In the first paragraph, the author, _____ says...
- The text states...
- The text describes...
- For example...
- The evidence clearly shows...
- Early in the text, the author...
- For instance...



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EXPLANATION

CONVINCE THE READER

How does the evidence support your topic or claim?

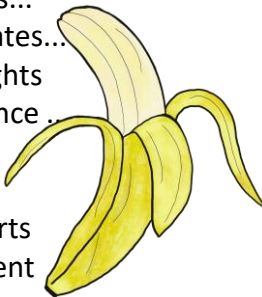
- elaborate each piece of evidence.
- state how the evidence supports the topic/claim.

STRONG

EXPLANATIONS

SENTENCE STARTERS

- This shows...
- This is because...
- This means...
- This reveals...
- This illustrates...
- This highlights the difference...
- It appears that...
- This supports the argument by...



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LINK

LINK IT UP!

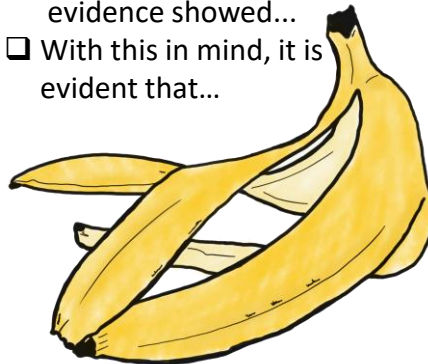


The last sentence should reinforce your point. This is also where you can transition to your next topic.

What do you want a reader to remember about your point?

SENTENCE STARTERS

- In summary, the evidence showed...
- Therefore, it is evident that ...
- The most important evidence showed...
- With this in mind, it is evident that...



NOTES

THINGS TO REMEMBER

