

MEL-Con Plus Paragraphs

M = Main Idea

E = Evidence/Examples (Facts accessible to everyone doing the assignment.)

L = Links (Your explanation of how the example links to or supports the main idea. This is unique to you.)

Con = Concluding sentence (recap/summary)

Plus = Clincher or transition to next paragraph

M Topic Sentence	
Transition to 1 st example	
E1 1 st Example or Evidence	
L Link (Elaboration & Return Sentence)	
Transition to 2 nd example	
E2 2 nd Example or Evidence	
L Link (Elaboration & Return Sentence)	
Transition to 3 rd example	
E3 3 rd Example or Evidence	
L Link (Elaboration & Return Sentence)	
Con Concluding Sentence	
Plus Clincher or Transition to Next Paragraph	