

Going A P E for the 3.8 !!

ASSERTION / CLAIM ---- TOPIC SENTENCE ---- PERSPECTIVE / ANGLE

1 broad, overarching, or universal statement introducing the topic

PROOF / DATA ---- / FACTS / REASONS / EXAMPLES / DETAILS

ELABORATION

EVIDENCE

6 sentences, at least, that clarify, offer support, or defend the topic

EVALUATION ---- COMMENTARY / SUMMATION ---- ANALYSIS

SYNTHESIS

INSPIRATION

CALL TO ACTION

1 sentence, (ideally **more**), that **evaluates** the original topic in light of the proof, support, and data that has been offered in the paragraph.

A **Call to Action** – if persuasion is a part of the paragraph's intent.

Include a **counter claim** and analysis if needed

NEXT / IN ADDITION ---- **TRANSITION** ---- ALSO / FINALLY

*If the paragraph is part of a longer piece of writing, then there must be a **logical transition into the next paragraph.***

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