



TEAL Paragraph

Not just a color...



Topic Sentence
Support
Conclusion

A person in dark clothing stands on a wooden pier, looking out over a misty lake. The background features hazy mountains and a soft, overcast sky. The scene is captured in a monochromatic, slightly desaturated style, emphasizing the atmospheric and contemplative mood.

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T - Topic Sentence

E - Evidence — x2

A - Analysis

L - Link

Topic Sentence

**Describes what your paragraph will be about
(the main idea)**

Evidence

Or “Example”

**Specific quote or point that supports/proves your
topic sentence**

Analysis

Explains why your evidence supports your topic sentence (or main idea)

Link

Links back to the topic sentence (or main idea)

If it's an essay, links to the next paragraph

Examples



The two types of poison in the story "Poison" are the literal poison from the krait and the figurative type of poison, which is Harry being racist. The literal poison in the story is the krait. Harry is scared because he thinks the krait will bite him and kill him. This literal poison is important because it drives the plot of the story. The other type of poison, however, is even more important. The other type of poison is the racism Harry shows to Dr. Ganderbai. Harry's racism makes this terrible situation even worse, and makes Timber question his friendship with Harry. Though the literal poison is important to the story, the figurative poison teaches the reader that racism is never acceptable.

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Why do we need analysis?
