

## Guided Notes

- **Body Paragraphs**

- The **body** is the part of an essay, report, or speech that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the **thesis** or main idea.
- **Body paragraphs** come \_\_\_\_\_ the introduction and \_\_\_\_\_ the conclusion.
- The **body** is usually the \_\_\_\_\_ part of an essay, and each body paragraph may begin with a topic sentence.

- Each body paragraph will contain the following:

- a. Topic Sentence

- i. Textual Evidence (with citation)

- 1. Explanation of how the textual evidence supports the topic sentence

- ii. Textual Evidence (with citation)

- 1. Explanation of how the textual evidence supports the topic sentence

- b. Textual Evidence (with citation)

- 1. Explanation of how the textual evidence supports the topic sentence

- c. Wrap-Up Sentence

- **Topic Sentence**

- A **topic sentence** is a sentence, generally at the beginning of a paragraph, that states or suggests the \_\_\_\_\_ (or topic) of a paragraph.

- **Textual Evidence**

- The **textual evidence** is evidence used to \_\_\_\_\_ an argument/position, and is taken from another text.
- It is provided in the form of quotation, paraphrase, and summary.

- **quotation:** A quotation supports your thesis using the \_\_\_\_\_ from the original text.
- **summary:** Summarizing is putting someone else's \_\_\_\_\_ into your \_\_\_\_\_ words. It's useful when you want to point to a larger section of text but do not need the details of the original text. Summarizing literary fiction usually occurs in the introduction of a literary analysis essay. It is rarely used in the body of a literary analysis essay other than to provide some context when it is needed.
- **paraphrase:** Paraphrasing is putting someone else's words into your own words. It is useful when you need more detail than a \_\_\_\_\_ but less than a direct quote. A

paraphrase focuses \_\_\_\_\_ on a single main idea.

- **Explanation**

- The **explanation** is a statement explaining how the textual evidence \_\_\_\_\_ to the topic sentence.

- **Wrap-Up Sentence**

- A **wrap-up sentence** is a statement that connects the paragraph back to the \_\_\_\_\_. How does this whole paragraph support the thesis and tie back to the prompt?