**Essay Structure**



**TEEL Paragraphs**

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| T  | topic sentence | Tells the reader what the paragraph will focus on. Try to keep away from putting examples in this sentence. |
| E  | evidence | Supporting Sentences | Example from the text that support what point you are making in your topic sentence. |
| E  | explanation | Explain what the examples SHOW the reader. What is REVEALED about the character in the text? |
| L  | link back to the topic | I like to think of this as the ROUNDING OFF sentence. Sum up your main idea. |