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| **Topic** sentence: \* (Answer to the question)1 |
| **Example** from the story or specific from life(story if possible)2 | Example4 | Example6 |
| **Link** (Analysis) Proves why your example supports your answer3 | Link5 | Link7 |
| Conclusion restates topic sentence/ answer in new words8 |

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| **A strong topic sentence** | **A weak topic sentence**  |
| * Takes a side / states an opinion
* Telling the truth is positive.
 | * Is a topic/ one word
* Truth
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| * Is a complete sentence
 | * Asks another question
* Is truth possible?
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| * Is proven with specific evidence and clear analysis
* Example: John tells the truth to his family when he admits that the dog bit him.
* Analysis: The dog now wears a cage over his face, so that may prevent future injuries to the dog or to other people.
 | * Is the moral of the story
* Always tell the truth
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| * Is about human nature
 | * Is a stereotype or a cliché
* The truth will set you free
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**Paragraph formatting reminders**

1. Intent the first line
2. Provide a title
3. All sentences in this paragraph stay side by side ie. No “Enter” button required
4. Double space your work