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| **Paragraph** | **What to Include (Specifically Ordered)** |
| **Introduction (~ 7 – 9 sentences)** | 1. Hook Sentence **(1 sentence)** 2. Use a quotation – have a page number **(1 – 2 sentences)** 3. Brief Summarization/Background Information which will lead to your topic/theses **(2 – 3 sentences)** 4. Last Sentence – Thesis   (argument/one sentence/be specific/order the argument as you will order your essay/use multiple clauses/use outline to narrow your argument to a small subset of his personality) **(1 sentence)** |
| **First Body Paragraph** (~ 9 – 12 sentences) | 1. Transition + Topic Sentence – Relates to 1st part of thesis and outlines what will be argued in paper. Most likely relate to Weisel’s character before the Holocaust. **(1 sentence)** 2. Cause and Effect – Introduce/Summarize situation which prompts the textual evidence **(1 – 2 sentences)** 3. Give quote/evidence (make sure it is embedded) **(1 – 2 sentences)** 4. Give interpretation/analysis - How does this evidence prove your topic sentence and your thesis. DO NOT SUMMARIZE!!! **(3 – 5 sentences)** 5. Clincher/Wrap Up Sentence – What does this paragraph prove? How does it relate to thesis? **(1 sentence)** |
| **Second Body Paragraph (~ 9 – 12 sentences)** | 1. Transition + Topic Sentence – Relates to 1st part of thesis and outlines what will be argued in paper. Most likely relate to Weisel’s character transition during/after the Holocaust. **(1 sentence)** 2. Cause and Effect – Introduce/Summarize situation which prompts the textual evidence **(1 – 2 sentences)** 3. Give quote/evidence (make sure it is embedded) **(1 – 2 sentences)** 4. Give interpretation/analysis. How does this evidence prove your topic sentence and your thesis. DO NOT SUMMARIZE!!! **(3 – 5 sentences)** 5. Clincher/Wrap Up Sentence - What does this paragraph prove? How does it relate to thesis? **(1 sentence)** |
| **Third Body Paragraph (~9 – 12 sentences)** | 1. Transition + Topic Sentence – Relates to 1st part of thesis and outlines what will be argued in paper. Most likely relate to Weisel’s character transition after the Holocaust. **(1 sentence)** 2. Cause and Effect – Introduce/Summarize situation which prompts the textual evidence **(1 – 2 sentences)** 3. Give quote/evidence (make sure it is embedded) **(1 – 2 sentences)** 4. Give interpretation/analysis. How does this evidence prove your topic sentence and your thesis. DO NOT SUMMARIZE!!! **(3 – 5 sentences)** 5. Clincher/Wrap Up Sentence - What does this paragraph prove? How does it relate to thesis? **(1 sentence)** |
| **Conclusion (5 – 7 sentences)** | 1. Transition + Topic sentence **(1 sentence)** 2. Summarize your points – in different language. This takes practice! **(2 – 4 sentences)** 3. Ending/Closing sentence **(1 sentence)**   \*\*\*\*No new information in this paragraph |