**Introduction Paragraph Template**

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| **Hook** | *Interest your reader about your writing with a: quote/statistic/piece of surprising information or deep analysis* |
| **Background****Information** | *Tell your reader the basics they will need about your topic to understand your writing. Include: author. Title, time period when written or other relevant information.* |
| **Thesis** | *Topic of your essay and analysis about it. REMEMBER: all your topic sentences must relate back to the thesis! ☺* |

**Conclusion Paragraph Template**

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| **Revisit** |  *Review main points but don’t repeat* |
| **Analysis** | *Anything extra you have left over, a new idea, something that could be explored* |
| **Finished Feeling** | *Let your reader know it’s over without writing “the end”* |