

CLEAR Paragraph Template

C L A I M	<p><i>FACTS + ANALYSIS:</i> <i>Topic + commentary that applies to all Is in the paragraph (opinion, analysis, interpretation, why it matters, "so what")</i></p>
L E A D I N G	<p><i>FACT/S:</i> <i>Background information your reader needs to know to understand your topic</i> <i>Fact, quote, paraphrase, example, illustration, evidence, support, plot reference, plot summary</i></p>
E V I D E N C E	<p><i>FACTS:</i> <i>quote, paraphrase, example, illustration, evidence, support, plot reference, plot summary</i></p>
A N A L Y S I S	<p><i>ANALYSIS:</i> <i>So what, why, analysis, interpretation, evaluation, feelings, opinion, significance, reasons why</i></p>
R E A S O N I N G	<p><i>ANALYSIS:</i> <i>Gives finished feeling for the paragraph; no repeats; ties to the CLAIM</i></p>