**Pie Paragraph Template**

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| **P** | **Point***: Topic + commentary that applies to all Is in the paragraph (opinion, analysis, interpretation, why it matters, “so what”)* |
| **I** | **Illustration***: Fact, quote, paraphrase, example, illustration, evidence, support, plot reference, plot summary* |
| **E** | **Explanation***: So what, why, analysis, interpretation, evaluation, feelings, opinion, significance, reasons* |
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| **CS** | **Concluding Sentence***: gives a finished feeling for the paragraph; no repeats; all E* |

**Sentence Starters for E:**

This shows that, This is important because, This matters because, Reader/Author/Character feels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because