# Pen script logo Write Along #trentwritealong **Better Body Paragraphs**

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| **Topic Sentence**  Introduces the sub argument and helps guides the focus of your paragraph. Link your topic sentence to your thesis statement. |  |
| **Introduction**  Explains your topic sentence or defines any ideas so that they are easy to understand. |  |
| **Evidence** Give examples that makes your argument more credible. |  |
| **Explanation** Explain and analyze each example and show how it relates to the point you are making. |  |
| **Conclusion**  End with a link back to your topic sentence, consolidating your argument, adding personal response, and finishing with strength. |  |

Plan out your paragraphs! Use multiple sheets, depending on how many sub-arguments you have. Don’t forget to include notes for your citations. Check for unity (one argument per paragraph), coherence (flows logically), and development (fully develops your argument).