

## ***Second/Third/ Fourth Body Paragraphs***

General comments:

These three paragraphs are expository paragraphs that explain and support your thesis idea. First come up with three main ideas that defend your thesis (author's message).

Topic Sentence supports the author's message in each paragraph.

Provide Reasons/Details/Facts to prove your statements about the character:

- present examples, quotes, and evidence

\*Examples from the reading paraphrased in your words

\*Exact quotes from the reading, with quotation marks

\*Text to text, text to self, text to world connections (where appropriate)

### ***Second Paragraph (Beginning)***

Find the evidence/proof that tells, infers, or describes how the character is in the beginning of the story.

How can you describe the character? What are his/her traits, characteristics, or personality?

What kind of person is the character? What proof or evidence does the author provide to show this?

### ***Third Paragraph (Climax)***

Identify evidence/proof of the climax of the story that causes the character to change.

Make sure to include how the character feeling as he experiences the event(s) that led to the change. Provide the proper proof to support your comments. Do not retell the event in a summary; Make the comments and observations that show you understand what event(s) changed the character.

### ***Fourth Paragraph (Character Changes)***

Show the evidence/proof of how the character has changed as a result of what happened in the story. What did he/she learn? The character has a revealing moment when he/she has been altered from what has happened to him/her in the climax of the story. State or describe how he/she is different. Use appropriate adjectives to do this, and provide the evidence to prove it.