

Review of the Supporting Idea Paragraphs

Structure:

I. Supporting Idea Statement (1 Sentence)

Explicitly Relates back to the thesis.

II. Supporting Details/Evidence (Approx. 8 Sentences)

Demonstrates/Develops the Supporting Idea

Are well-Introduced (including all necessary background information for a reader who hasn't read your focus text.)

Are well-Explained

Include at least one quotation

Usually include two distinct pieces of evidence. If they only have one piece of evidence it is extensively explained (3 or more sentence explanation).

III. Clincher (1 Sentence)

Restates Supporting Idea Statement and other significant points from the paragraph.