

**A** Begin with a topic sentence; this is the overall idea of the paragraph and it should be a comparison which was made in the *thesis statement*.

- ✓ One way...
- ✓ Although they are from different stories...
- ✓ One comparison between...
- ✓ As mentioned/stated previously/prior...

**C** Cite an example! Begin with only ONE of the pieces of literature (use "Romeo&Juliet" OR *Wuthering Heights*). This example must be relative to the topic expressed within the topic sentence ("A").

- ✓ For example,
- ✓ \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ because \_\_\_
- ✓ Due to \_\_\_, \_\_\_ is \_\_\_

**E** Elaborate, Explain, Interpret: Using the example believe, become more specific. Answer the questions: why is the example relative to the thesis? How is it specifically relative?

- ✓ For example,
- ✓ \_\_\_ also \_\_\_
- ✓ The effect this causes is \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Cite an example! Move to the NEXT piece of literature (use "Romeo&Juliet" OR *Wuthering Heights*). This example must be relative to the topic expressed within the topic sentence ("A").

- ✓ \_\_\_ is also \_\_\_ because \_\_\_
- ✓ In addition,
- ✓ Another...

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- ✓ For example,
- ✓ \_\_\_ also \_\_\_
- ✓ The effect this causes is \_\_\_\_\_

**S** End with a summarizing sentence! This should connect the examples back to the topic sentence, and serves the purpose of concluding this comparison.

- ✓ Therefore, both \_\_\_
- ✓ With these examples in mind,
- ✓ In brief,