**How to Write a Body Paragraph**

1. **Write a topic sentence that warms your reader to the topic you will be discussing in your body paragraph. Keep it short, clear, and direct.**
2. **Introduce and frame text evidence. Provide a short explanation of the quote. When and where is this being said?**
3. **Analyze the text evidence, by asking yourself**
4. **Why is this text evidence important? What does it show or reveal?**
5. **How does this text evidence prove the theme is true and right?**

**4) Write a transition sentence to introduce the next paragraph. (This is where your outline comes in handy.)**