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Title

Your paragraph should begin with a topic sentence that directly answers the prompt, with specific detail. The next part of the paragraph will be the evidence. First introduce the source to give context where your evidence comes from. Then quote or paraphrase evidence, citing your source accurately. After the evidence, you will analyze by explaining how your evidence proves what you said in your topic sentence. You must analyze in a detailed, insightful way, and should not simply retell or summarize. After you analyze, you then have your concluding sentence. This sentence should explain why this topic is important. Throughout your paragraph, you must use transitions and specific, detailed language.

MLA Format Checklist

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-Size 12 Times New Roman font

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