

T3C Outline

Name _____

Topic _____

Date _____ Hour _____

Use the graphic organizer below to outline your paragraph. The topic sentence should be one sentence that clearly introduces the topic of your paragraph. Include two sets of concrete evidence and commentary. Concrete evidence is details from the text, either quoted or paraphrased. Commentary is your interpretation of those details from the text. Both the concrete evidence and commentary should explain and develop your thesis statement. End your paragraph with a concluding sentence that not only summarizes your main idea, but also leaves the reader with something to think about.

Topic Sentence	
Concrete Evidence #1	
Commentary #1	
Concrete Evidence #2	
Commentary #2	
Concluding Sentence	

Transition words: first, most important, thus, therefore, in conclusion, as a result, etc.