Plan Your Paragraph

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| Each body paragraph should include… |
| **Point.** Your topic sentence must contain **a major point** in your argument/discussion. |  |
| Chunk of Thought | **Evidence/Example** You must support the point you make with evidence from the text. You can show your understanding by discussing relevant parts of the text. Include a **signal phrase** to introduce info and, if necessary, a **citation** to name the source the evidence comes from. If you copy word-for-word, use **quotations marks**. |  |
| **Explanation** This is where you show your understanding by explaining in more detail what your point in this paragraph is about and how this point relates to your central claim/ topic. You must show how this particular evidence relates to your point. |  |
|  | In the last sentence, try to **sum up** the paragraph linking it to the topic and then providing a **LINK** to the next main point (linking sentence). |  |