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**Paragraph writing**

**Direction:** Write the prompt on the board down. Write a paragraph that answers the prompt with:

* a clear and arguable claim (thesis)
* specific and appropriate evidence that supports your claim
* analysis explaining how the evidence supports your claim

**Prompt:**

**Outline:**

**Paragraph:**

**Thesis**

* 4- Clear, insightful argument with depth and complexity
* 3- Clear arguable thesis
* 2- Attempts to address the prompt
* 1- No thesis

**Evidence**

* 4- Exceptional choice of specific evidence that clearly supports thesis, with context
* 3- Adequate choice of specific evidence that supports thesis, with context but not consistent
* 2- Vague evidence, inaccurate, lacks context, disconnect from thesis
* 1- Lacks evidence, mostly vague, inaccurate, off topic.