HOW-TO GUIDE:

TIQA Paragraph Strategy

Type of Writing Supported:

Informational, Literary Analysis, Constructed Response

Grade Level:

Grades 6-12

Stage of Writing Supported: **Drafting and Revising**

PURPOSE:

What does this strategy help students do?

TIQA helps students write well-structured paragraphs that include a clear topic sentence, relevant textual evidence, and thoughtful analysis.

Why is this strategy effective?

It breaks down paragraph writing into manageable steps, supports text-based writing, and encourages deeper thinking about evidence



Topic Sentence

What is the main idea or claim of my paragraph?



Introduce Evidence

Who or what is the source of the evidence?



Quote or Paraphrase

What specific evidence supports my idea?



Analyze

How does this evidence support my topic sentence? What does the evidence show or mean?





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What is AI SCORE?

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- Integrating evidence-based instructional strategies
- Providing immediate Algenerated feedback
- Personalizing the writing process to improve outcomes

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