

# The Double Chunk Paragraph

1. **TOPIC SENTENCE** TAG / Claim / Thesis
2. **EVIDENCE**  
Transition + lead + quote or paraphrase + (citation)
3. **REASONING** “This shows / proves that...”
4. **REASONING** “This shows / proves that...”
5. **EVIDENCE**  
Transition + quote or paraphrase + (citation)
6. **REASONING** “This shows / proves that...”
7. **REASONING** “This shows / proves that...”
8. **SUMMARY** “In conclusion...”

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**TAG = Title, Author, and Genre**

**Claim/Thesis = The writer’s position on a topic**

**Transition words = First, Second, Next, Finally, In conclusion,**

**Lead = “according to author” or “the author claims”**

**Citation = (author + page number)**