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**M.E.A.T. Paragraph Writing Strategy (Outlining/Development – Body Paragraphs)**

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| **M** Write a sentence that explains the ***main idea*** / ***topic sentence*** of your body paragraph |
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| **E** Write one or more sentences that give ***evidence*** to support the main idea. |
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| **A** Write one or more sentences that ***analyze*** and explain the evidence you have provided. |
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| **T** End your paragraph by ***tying up*** the ideas of your paragraph to ***transition*** to the next one. |
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