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| **Topic sentence:**  Introduces what paragraph will be about. Often includes technique and main idea | **Explanation:**  Explain what you say in your topic sentence in more detail, linking it to main idea. | **Example:**  An example from the text that proves what you say in your explanation is true. | **Purpose:**  The director/author’s purpose. Should be related to example just used. Explain why the director/writer wrote something or used the discussed technique. | **Effect:**  What the effect the technique had on the audience/reader is. | **Evaluation:**  Effect linked back to main idea. Effectiveness of technique can be discussed. |
| **Common sentence starters:**  “The main idea of…is shown through the use of…” | **Common sentence starters:**  The use of… shows the audience that… | **Common sentence starters:**  This can be seen when…  The colours of… | **Common sentence starters:**  This shows the audience…  The director (use last name) did this to…. | | **Common sentence starters:**  This conveys the main idea of…effectively by… |
| **Eg:**  “Secondly, colour shows the importance of money in a different light.” | **Eg:**  “This colour difference shows the audience that money is not all that is important for survival in life. Dreams and morals are sold cheaply in the slums, shown by the sale of the treasured autographed picture for a mere few coins, but at what cost? Salim betrays Jamal for selfishness and money, when family love is one of the most supporting and important thing in life.” | **Eg:**  “The colours of the Juhu slums are bright and vibrant - the colours of a brimming culture and community. However, the colours in the slumlords house, Jared Khan are washed out pastel colours.” | **Eg:**  “This shows the audience how people are betrayed and hurt due to a vicious search for money. The oliver-twist like colours in the Juhu slums show the audience how money consumes community, culture, and spirituality, and the audience is asked, is that right?” | | **Eg:**  “The audience may understand exactly how important money is in an impoverished society, morals and human decency thrown away for coins that allow survival.” |

**Paragraph Structure for Essays:**