

Microtheme

What is it?

A microtheme is a shortened, focused piece of writing that includes a thesis statement and 2-3 body paragraphs. As an exercise in critical thinking and concise, clear writing it leaves out some of the essay elements including introduction and conclusion paragraphs.

Thesis Statement: _____

Body Paragraph #1:

Topic Sentence: States what and why of argument

Support: 3 Points that prove your argument--1=your point; 2=go to the text; 3=analysis

1. Point

2. Concrete Detail

3. Color Commentary

Support:

1.

2.

3.

Support:

1.

2.

3.

Concluding Statement: Reminds reader of TS argument

Body Paragraph #2:
Topic Sentence: States what and why of argument

Support: 3 Points that prove your argument--1=your point; 2=go to the text; 3=analysis

1. Point

2. Concrete Detail

3. Color Commentary

Support:

1.

2.

3.

Support:

1.

2.

3.

Concluding Statement: Reminds reader of TS argument