**Body Paragraph Outline**

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| **Body Paragraph # 1 2 3 4 5 (circle corresponding number)** | |
| **M – Main Idea**  This is the topic sentence of your paragraph and it should connect back to your thesis and explain what you will talk about in this paragraph. |  |
| **E – Evidence**  The quote and/or paraphrase with a citation you are going to use to prove your point. |  |
| **A – Analysis**  Here is where you use the evidence to prove the thesis correct. This is NOT plot summary nor is it an explanation of what the quote says. |  |
| **L – Link**  The link wraps up the body paragraph and smoothly transitions to the next topic and/or paragraph. |  |