

SPELL IT OUT!

— A Formula for a Body Paragraph

Upper Grades



S = **Supportive reason:** Begin with a transition.

P = **Problem:** Write several sentences that state the problem—sentences include sensory detail, figurative language, and show technique.

◆ Can include three-step quoting method here.

E = **Example of the problem**

◆ May include three-step quoting method here.

LL = **Link everything to the thesis;** show how the thesis is the solution to the problem.

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