# ADVENTURE in your writing! Schaffer Paragraph Template

TS (restate question using key words + answer the question based on your reading)

TE(1) (paraphrase/quote directly text that supports/shows/proves your answer)

CM(1)(comment/explain how above evidence supports proves or shows answer is correct)

### **Text Evidence Starters (TE):**

For Example, In addition,

# **Topic Sentence (TS):**

Your topic sentence is the first sentence of the paragraph & contains answer question directly.

# **Concluding Sentence (CS):**

End each paragraph with a conclusion that restates your topic sentence in different words.

### **Commentary Starters:**

This shows that...

This also show that...

You can see by this that...

You again notice how...

This is important because...

In addition...

Furthermore...

Therefore...

For example...

Clearly...

