

Free-Response Paragraph Structure

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1. Question Identification + Thesis

- a. 1 sentence Introduction to Sub-Argument A.
- b. 1 sentence Introduction to Sub-Argument B.
- c. 1 sentence Introduction to Sub-Argument C.

2. Evidence for Sub-Argument A.

- Topic sentence
- Evidence & Details supporting topic sentence
- Analysis of Evidence & Details
- Transition sentence

3. Evidence for Sub-Argument B.

- repeat structure used for Sub-Argument A.

4. Evidence for Sub-Argument C.

- repeat structure used for Sub-Argument A.

5. Additional -- and Relevant-- evidence for Thesis

- Thesis is re-stated

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Conclusion

A writer is someone for whom writing is more difficult than it is for other people.

Thomas Mann, German novelist