

Checklist for Creating Body Paragraphs

- _____ 8. Mini-break!!
- _____ 7. End your body paragraph by referring back to your claim and reason.
- _____ 6. Give and explain another piece of evidence (In addition [evidence c] . . .).
- _____ 5. Explain how that evidence supports your reason (This is important because . . .).
- _____ 4. Give another piece of evidence (Also [evidence b] . . .).
- _____ 3. Explain how that evidence supports your reason (This shows that . . .).
- _____ 2. Give the first piece of evidence (For example [evidence a] . . .).
- _____ 1. Write the first topic sentence (One reason I think [claim] is that . . .).