

A way of structuring your paragraphs

Point



The POINT states the main idea that you would like to explain

Expand



- Explanation or Definition
⇒ clarifies difficult or unclear terms
- Evidence
⇒ supports or develops the main idea
- Comment
⇒ supports or develops the evidence with more information
⇒ includes opposing or contrasting points

Not all of these have to be used

Comment



The COMMENT is where you explain why you use the citation to back up your original point and/or relates the citation to the point. The comment could also contain a sentence that leads to the next paragraph.