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PROMPT: 

**INTRODUCTION**: This is your FIRST paragraph (Remember **HBT**—HOOK, BRIDGE, THESIS)

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| **H**ook: A question to get me “hooked” into your paper. |  |
| **B**ridge: This connects your HOOK to your THESIS. It should be 2-3 sentences. |  |
| **T**hesis: This is the focus of the essay—RESPOND TO THE PROMPT. | I agree…….I disagree…… |

**Supporting Idea 1**

**Supporting Idea 2**

**BODY**:

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| **P**resent your supporting idea in a topic sentence. Connect to your thesis. | One reason,. | Another reason,  |
| **O**ffer an explanation for your supporting idea. What point do you want to make about your supporting idea? | ~~THINK…This is true because~~  | ~~THINK…This is true because~~ |
| **W**iden your information by giving an example.  | For example,  | For example, |
| **E**xplain how or why your example is related to your supporting idea. |  |  |
| **R**estate the supporting idea. What do you want your readers to really know about the supporting idea?  | Remember,  | Remember,  |

**CONCLUSION**: This is your FOURTH paragraph. (Remember **RIC**—REVISIT, IMPORTANCE, CLINCHER)

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| **R**evisit your thesis in a new way.  | To sum up,  |
| **I**mportance: Why is this support necessary for your argument?  |  |
| **C**lincher**:** A strong closing that will make the reader agree with you.  |  |