 I.C.E. Body Paragraphs 

Prompt question/Thesis/Argument/Claim

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Cite: (In-text citation using MLA style) **\*Pair with Supporting Detail\***

Ex: According to Joe Smith of the NY Times… or …what occurred there (Smith 12)

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Explain: (Write an additional sentence or a few sentences explaining the significance of the *Supporting Detail* or add your interpretation of the text’s information)

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**I**ntroduce: (“In my opinion…”, “Author wrote/stated/believes”, “One Example of…” etc. followed by the *Supporting Detail*. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: (Quote, Evidence, Fact, Statistic, etc.) **\*Pair with Citation\***

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