Analysis paragraph template

Your first sentence is your topic sentence; it must contain an inference about the reading. This is your first supporting idea; it comes from the text, and it helps prove the opinion in your topic sentence. For any of your supporting ideas, you may use a quote or sum up an idea from the text in a sentence or two. Next is the analysis of the first idea. In one or two sentences, your job is to specifically explain how you want your reader to understand the first supporting idea as support for the inference in the topic sentence; in other words, this is where you show how the first supporting idea helps prove your topic sentence. This is your second supporting idea; it comes from the text, and it helps prove the opinion in your topic sentence. Next is the analysis of the second idea. This is your third supporting idea; it comes from the text, and it helps prove the opinion in your topic sentence. Next is the analysis of the third idea. The last sentence is your clincher, which closes the paragraph and reminds the reader of the paragraph’s purpose by restating the topic sentence using different words.