

## Text Dependent Analysis Essays- TDA

### What is it?

- It is an essay, so it has an: **introduction, paragraphs of support, and conclusion.**
- But it is text dependent. This means that you must support your ideas with **specific details from the text.**
- Requires students to provide explicit and implicit evidence from the text and to draw inferences based on what the text says in order to support an analysis.

**Must be written in 3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view. Don't use the pronoun I.**

### INTRODUCTION

- Start with a lead that briefly summarizes what you have read. (1-2 sentences)
- Write your thesis. Your thesis restates the prompt with your response. (1 sentence)



### 1<sup>st</sup> PARAGRAPH OF SUPPORT/ 1<sup>st</sup> EXPLANATION

- Explain the first point from your thesis. Make sure your explanation is FIT!
- 6-8 sentences



### 2<sup>nd</sup> PARAGRAPH OF SUPPORT/ 2<sup>nd</sup> EXPLANATION

- Explain the second point from your thesis. Make sure your explanation is FIT!
- 6-8 sentences



### 3<sup>rd</sup> PARAGRAPH OF SUPPORT/ 3<sup>rd</sup> EXPLANATION

- Explain the third point from your thesis. Make sure your explanation is FIT!
- 6-8 sentences



### CONCLUSION

- Restate your thesis. (1 sentence)
- Leave the reader with some thought to consider. (1-2 sentences)