**Text Dependent Analysis Essays- TDA**

**What is it?**

* It is an essay, so it has a typical structure of an essay: **introduction, paragraphs of support, and conclusion.**
* But it is text dependent. This means that you must support your ideas with **specific details from the the text**.
* It involves analysis of the text, so you must closely examine the small parts while reading to see how they relate to the whole.

**1st PARAGRAPH OF SUPPORT**

* Explain the first point from your thesis. Then support it with “**DETAILS”** from the text.
* 6-8 sentences

**INTRODUCTION**

* To hook your reader, start with a lead that briefly summarizes the selection.
* Then, write your thesis. Your thesis restates the prompt with your response.
* 2-3 sentences

**2nd PARAGRAPH OF SUPPORT**

* Explain the second point from your thesis. Then support it with “**DETAILS”** from the text.
* 6-8 sentences

**CONCLUSION**

* Restate your thesis and summarize your main points.
* Leave the reader with some thoughts to consider.
* 2-3 sentences

**3rd PARAGRAPH OF SUPPORT**

* Explain the third point from your thesis. Then support it with “**DETAILS”** from the text.
* 6-8 sentences