

# PARAGRAPH BASICS (ICE)

## SCHEMER

A text to \_\_\_\_\_ connection that I made was... In chapter \_\_, it stated that "....." (#). I connected the two together because.... (Explain and connect all your ideas in 2-3 sentences).

## INFERENCE MAKER

After reading chapter \_\_, I inferred that ... I made this inference because in *Start Something that Matters*, it explained that "....." (#). My own schema that helped me to make this inference was... (Explain and connect all your ideas in 2-3 sentences).

## DETERMINER

One very important part in chapter \_\_ was when... Blake explained that "....." (#). This part was very significant because... (Explain and connect your ideas in 2-3 sentences).

## TIPS

1. The frameworks above are merely just frameworks! Use them, but also tweak them in order to improve your own ideas and writing.
2. Make sure all your ideas in the paragraph relate. Read your paragraph aloud and listen for fluency of words and ideas. If something sounds awkward or unclear, fix it!
3. Check your grammar!
  - There should be NO...
    - mis-spelled words
    - run-ons or fragments
    - forgotten commas if you are joining 2 ICs with a FANBOYS