

The MEL-Con plus paragraph is **3 paragraphs combined into one**. Below is the format. Use your **own paper to complete**

TEMPLATE for MEL-CON PLUS

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E = Evidence / Example (facts from the internet)		Con = Concluding Statement
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