

## AOW Paragraphs

**Title:** \_\_\_ **(Title of Article - Capitalize Every Word)** \_\_\_

The general argument made by the author in the article,

\_\_\_ **(Rewrite Title of Article in quotation marks)** \_\_\_, is that

\_\_\_ **(main idea of article)** \_\_\_.

More specifically, the author argues that \_\_\_ **(supporting detail)** \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The author writes,

“\_\_\_ **(quote from article that supports the main idea)** \_\_\_.”

In this passage, the author is suggesting that \_\_\_ **(explain the quote)**

\_\_\_\_\_. In conclusion, the author’s belief is that

\_\_\_ **(restate main idea)** \_\_\_.

In my view, the author is wrong/right, because \_\_\_ **(state your opinion)** \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. More specifically, I believe

that \_\_\_ **(detail to support your opinion)** \_\_\_\_\_. For example,

\_\_\_ **(evidence to support your opinion)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Although the author might object that \_\_\_ **(Where does your view and the author’s differ?)**

\_\_\_ I maintain that \_\_\_ **(state your opinion)** \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, I conclude that

\_\_\_ **(restate your main point)** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Talk to the Text - Use for Annotations

### Predicting

I *predict* that . . .

I think this is . . .

### Picturing

I can *picture* . . .

I can see . . .

### Questioning

A *question* I have is . . .

I wonder about . . .

Could this mean . . .

### Making Connections

This is *like* . . .

This reminds me of . . .

### Identifying a Problem

I’m *confused* about

I’m not sure of . . .

I didn’t expect . . .

### Summarizing

The *big idea* here is . . .

So what it’s saying is . . .

I think the point is . . .

