

### Body Paragraph Sample

Use the following student introduction paragraph to label the following:

- Underline and label the TOPIC SENTENCE in BLACK.
- Underline and label the EVIDENCE in BLUE.
- Underline and label DETAILS in RED.
- Underline and label the ENDING SENTENCE in BLACK.

NOTE: This essay is NOT perfect!

#### Prompt:

You have now read "New Study Reveals Oreos are Addictive Due to High Sugar and Fat Content" by Kathleen Megan and "Food Industry Waging Battle Over Proposal on Added-Sugar Labels" by Evan Halper. Consider the effects of sugar on human health. Then, write an argumentative essay that ARGUES whether or not the government should be allowed to make rules about labeling foods with added sugar. Be sure to cite evidence from both texts to support your argument. Follow the conventions of standard written English.

#### Student Response:

The fact that so many companies are attempting to stop this plan proves they may have something to hide. In Article #2 there are multiple sources providing some of those companies' claims, including Kellogg, Coca-Cola, Dannon, and more. "The Campbell Soup Company argued that revealing how much sugar they pour into their cans could help make Americans more obese," states Article #2. This claim just proves the opposite of what the company is trying to, because disclosing more information is only going to help Americans get healthier. Article #2 also says, "The FDA says its only agenda is transparency." If the FDA were truly transparent they would not be questioning weather to show the added sugars or not. Both of these examples further prove that food companies know something they do not want their consumers to know, which is demonstrated through their bewildering excuses. These corporations are afraid to reveal the truth.