**3C’s**

***Formal (3rd person) Writing with Text Evidence***

**Claim ONE sentence**

*AKA- topic sentence*

*thesis*

* **Restate key words from the question/prompt**
* **Add your answer to the question/prompt**

**Cite ONE sentence**

* **Introduce the quote**
* **Who said it?**
* **What was happening?**
* **Why was it said?**
* **Quote text “ ”**
* **MLA Citation ( ).**
* **page or paragraph #**

**Clarify 3 to 5 sentences**

* **Develop ideas**
* **Explain the connection between the claim and the evidence**
* **Do NOT just repeat what the claim or the cite said**

**End Result = Well-written Paragraph**

**(put all the parts together)**

**Claim**

*AKA- topic sentence*

*thesis*

**Cite**

**Cite**

**Clarify**

**Paragraph**