**Transition-Idea-Details-Connection**

**& how this applies to organizing your essay**

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| **TRANSITION****(Introduce the idea)*****Part of topic sentence*** | **IDEA****(State the idea)*****Part of topic sentence*** | **DETAILS****(Explain and give examples of the idea)*****Paragraph body*** | **CONNECTION****(Make a connection to your essay’s idea)*****Concluding sentence*** |
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