

Synthesizing Information (actual writing part)

Writing LEAF paragraphs

This format is designed to help organize paragraphs.

L is Lead.	This is the essential question or main point.	
E is evidence	What supports or disagrees with your main point? What answers the question?	
A is analysis	Why is this evidence significant? How does this evidence matter?	
F is Finisher	This sentence is a summary statement, a bridge or connector to the next paragraph, or a transition to the next main point.	

