

MEL-Con Paragraph: Graphic Organizer

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| M = Main Idea (topic sentence/claim) | L= Link (<u>Your</u> explanation of how the example link to or supports the main idea. This is your warrant. Be sure to use the key words from your main idea) |
| E = Evidence/example (facts, quotes, etc.) | Con= Concluding statement (a one sentence summary of your main ideas and examples all on one sentence) |

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| | Transition to 1 st example | E |
| | | 1 st example or evidence |
| | | L Your linking of the example to the main idea |
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| | Transition to 2 nd example | E |
| | | 2 nd example or evidence |
| | | L Your linking of the example to the main idea |
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| | Transition to 3 rd example | E |
| | | 3 rd example or evidence |
| | | L Your linking of the example to the main idea |
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| | Transition to conclusion | Con |
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| | | Rephrase your main idea and summarize your examples |
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