Full Essay Dissection …With Crayons!

**1.** Underline the various parts of the CATW #4 Sample Response Essay as follows:

* Orange = Hook
* Green = Summary of article
* Pink = My personal response overall to the article / My overall main idea/ My thesis **(Hint: This should appear TWICE in any essay.)**
* Blue = Body paragraph main idea/ Topic sentence
* Red = How my idea relates to ideas the author presents in the passage
* Purple = Further development of my idea/ Elaboration/ Explanation
* Yellow = My own example or illustration of this idea/ “Body Paragraph Development Strategy” **(See *CATskills* Chapter 5)**
* Brown = Conclusion or lesson of my example/ Body paragraph wrap-up
* Gray = How the article affected me overall/ Overall wrap-up

**2.** On your Sample Essay, number each complete yellow section. How many are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Look back at the Body Paragraph Development Strategies listed and explained in *CATskills* Chapter 5.

* Does the Sample Essay contain a Personal Experience/ Anecdote strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No. If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Does it contain a Movie, Book or Article Reference strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No. If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Does it contain a Current Events (or History) strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No.

If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_

* Does it contain a Problem and Solution strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No. If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Now you are ready to dissect your own CATW #4 with crayons, in the exact same way as you did above!**

**1.** What colors are missing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Are there any yellow sections? If so, number them. How many are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_

* Does your essay contain a Personal Experience/ Anecdote strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No. If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Does it contain a Movie, Book or Article Reference strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No. If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Does it contain a Problem and Solution strategy? Circle one: Yes./ No. If yes, what yellow section number does it appear in? \_\_\_\_\_\_

**4.** The colors listed above all refer to crucial parts of any essay. You need them! **Revise your CATW #4 so that every color is represented.**

**5.** As it says in *CATskills* Chapter 5 (page 38), the CATW graders “will be looking for **variety**: How have you varied the paragraph structure? Sentence structure? Have you given a variety of examples and not simply personal anecdotes?”

**Revise your CATW #4 so that it includes at least three DIFFERENT Body Paragraph Development Strategies!**