Introduction

HAT

* Hook
* Author Summary
* Thesis (mine)

Body Paragraphs

AREA

* Author’s point
* My response
* Example/Explanation
* Author Connection

Conclusoin

HAM

* How it Affected Me
* Tell your audience what to do or not to do to be successful in college

Sample Body Paragraph

According to the author, saying the wrong things to a professor will give out the wrong impression about the student. In my opinion, when saying something to a professor students should choose their words carefully because I’ve chosen my words incorrectly before and it resulted in a disagreement with my teacher. Once I had a teacher who was not very good at the subject they were teaching, so I would try to correct her and sometimes even laugh at her mistakes. She would respond by saying “I am the teacher and you are the students.” She was very angry and felt like she felt belittled and not taken seriously. When I was thinking about my actions later, I realized that I acted harshly and then I apologized. I realized that we shouldn’t have laughed at her or pointed out her mistakes loudly, and when I spoke to her I apologized for choosing my words incorrectly. She accepted my apology. What I’ve learned from this experience was that teachers can make mistakes, and if they make a mistake you should have a conversation and point it out nicely rather than making fun of it publicly. I agree with Scholnik that I gave the wrong impression by saying the wrong thing, and that type of interaction should be avoided.