Revision Worksheet: Looking for Structure

1. What is the opening statement?

2. Is the opening statement effective? Why or why not?

3. Does the writer summarize the main ideas of the body paragraphs?

4. What is the thesis?

5. Is the thesis an argument? Why or why not?

6. What suggestions do you have for the writer to improve the introduction?

7. What is the topic sentence for the first body paragraph?

8. Is the topic sentence effective? Why or why not?

9. Give an example of the evidence.

10. Does the evidence prove the topic sentence? Why or why not?

11. Give an example of the explanation of the evidence.

12. Does the explanation connect the evidence to the thesis? Why or why not?

13. What is the conclusion sentence?
14. What is the topic sentence for the second body paragraph? ____________________________
   
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15. Does the topic sentence support the thesis? Why or why not? ________________________
   
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16. Give an example of the evidence. ______________________________________________
   
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17. Does the evidence support the topic sentence? _________________________________
   
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18. Give an example of explanation of the evidence. _________________________________
   
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19. Does the explanation connect the evidence to the thesis? Why or why not? _______
   
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20. What is the conclusion sentence? _____________________________________________
   
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21. Is the conclusion sentence effective? Why or why not? _________________________
   
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22. In the conclusion paragraph, what is the restatement of the thesis? ______________
   
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23. Does the writer summarize the main ideas of the body paragraphs? Why or why not?
   
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24. What is the concluding idea of the whole paper? ________________________________
   
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25. Is the concluding idea effective? Why or why not? ______________________________
   
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