



Mr Sarkar's Last Minute Reminders

Well....not "reminders", but little things to help you do the best job possible and to remind you that you will succeed, which I guess could be referred to as reminders which...well, I won't go on...

- Remember the purpose of your structured paragraph: You must PERSUADE the reader.
- Take that boring level 2/3 promise to the next level!! I mean.... like a bee to honey, capture your reader's interest and attention!
- Reminder's don't simply restate the promise.....that would mean that the reminder would act as a promise....whichyeah. How many points are you to include in your reminder? What are you reminding us of?
- 17 lines. Did someone say 17 lines? Less than that and you've probably not given support to your examples. More lines? Don't go too overboard. It's a paragraph!
- Got three examples? How do you organize them?
- Remember the three important points about how to structure examples: Support, support, support!
- THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR CLARITY! Be clear in your thoughts and please NO RUN-ON SENTENCES!!! Read over your work out loud to make sure you sentences flow together well
- Negative? Positive? Where can you share BOTH sides of the issue/argument/thingy?
- Don't use the word "thingy" in your structured paragraph. Same goes for the word "people"; unless you later explain who the "people" are (this does not refer to "thingy").
- Use that organizer, thesaurus and dictionary.
- Can't think of a way to end your reminder with a positive if you started negatively in the reminder sentence? Don't worry about it! Keep your argument clear. Remember Point #1 above!
- Look around the room at the helper posters. They are designed to help you recall how to set up a promise etc. Don't SIMPLY COPY the metaphor from the page though!
- Voice statement? It's just a little question or exclamation made/inserted after each example: "My! What a horrible battle that must have been!" It's just designed to make the paragraph more meaningful for the reader and grab their attention again. Have fun making these!!!
- Relax. You know how to do this. The structured is right there in front of you (organizer). GO!!