**W04 Writing Practice: Body Paragraph**

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**Instructions**

Review the W04 Writing Lesson: Body Paragraph in your course. Then answer each of the following questions.

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| **1. What prompt question are you going to answer in your basic essay due in Week 5? Check ONE.** |
| ☐ What is one way the Learning Model can help make your learning more meaningful?  ☐ What is one specific thing you can do to be a better steward of your learning?  ☐ What is one Learning Strategy you can work on to better retain what you are learning?  ☐ What is one thing you can change in your life in order to allow the Holy Ghost to be a more central part of your learning?  ☒ What is one step you can take to develop a growth mindset? |

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| **2. What is your thesis statement?** *(can be the same as last week and should only be* ***one*** *sentence)* |
| Example: *One thing I can change in my life to make the Holy Ghost a more central part of my learning would be to study my scriptures before logging into Canvas each morning.*  One of the steps I can take to develop a growth mindset would be accepting challenges in my day to day activities. |

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| **3. What is the topic sentence of your body paragraph?** *(should only be* ***one*** *sentence)* |
| Example: *Both the promises of latter-day prophets as well as my own personal experience have taught me that regular scripture study can invite the Holy Ghost to be a more central part of any learning process.*  Personal experiences has taught me that learning to accept challenges is one way I can grow everyday and achieve my full potentials in life. |

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| **4. In a sentence or two, explain what your first supporting detail will be and how it will connect to the controlling idea in your topic sentence.** |
| Example: *For my first supporting detail, I plan to share a quote (or expert testimony) from President Hinckley on the impact scripture study can have on learning overall. This connects to my topic sentence nicely because it connects scripture study to increased understanding in other areas of learning.*  For my first supporting details, my plan is to share a quote from Joshua J. Marine on what challenges brings to us. This connects to my topic sentence nicely because it connects accepting challenges as an advance way to growth mindset. |

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| **5. In a sentence or two, explain what your second supporting detail will be and how it will connect to the controlling idea in your topic sentence.** |
| Example: *My second supporting detail will be a personal experience focused on my experience with early morning seminary and how, despite my tiredness, it helped me to perform well in school. I will connect this to my belief that the Holy Ghost helped me, which will tie back nicely to my topic sentence.*  My second supporting detail will be a personal experiences focused on my experince while I was serving as a young missionary of the church, despite the fear I had in training a new missionary I found out at the end of 3months which we spent together that I actually did my best during his training. I will connect this to accepting challenges is what helped me overcome my fears, Which points back nicely to my topic sentences. |