Writing a Paragraph Using BOX FORMAT!

*\*Please keep in a safe place ☺*

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| Box #1   * Answer the question by stating your claim. * Use some of the words and phrases from the question in your answer.2 | Box #2   * Provide evidence to support your claim, such as a direct quote, paraphrase, or summary * Use a transition word or phrase at the start of the sentence. |
| Box #3   * Explain your evidence by giving background information. * Be sure to tie the evidence back to the claim. * Use sentence starters such as:   + This shows   + This indicates   + This illustrates   + Therefore   + Thus   + Because of | Box #4   * Provide a concluding statement. * Use a transitional word or phrase * Wrap up your thoughts. * Do not simply repeat your claim, but try to add new insight. |

\*\*\*\*\*Please keep in mind\*\*\*\*

* Consecutive sentences cannot start with the same word!
* Circle your transitional words/phrases when finished with the response
* Underline the FIRST word of each sentence

\*\*\*Transition Words/Phrases Examples\*\*\*

*\*We will brainstorm in class!*