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.
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| 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.
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\*\*\*\*\*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!*