

Supporting Paragraphs Breakdown

a) the main idea of the paragraph

b) further explain the main idea (possibly with a simple example from the book)

c) introduce the quotation (quotation does not stand alone – include the speaker)

d) explain the quotation in more detail (the situation, the meaning, how it proves the main idea)

e) provide another example or quotation

f) explain the example or the quotation in more detail

g) include a concluding sentence

Put the entire paragraph together:
