

The “*Mr.-Sturgeon-I-Just-Don’t-Understand-How-in-the-World-I-Am-Supposed-to-Make-My-Paragraphs-and-Writings-With-More-Depth-and-Detail-Because-I-Have-Said-Everything-That-I-Can-Possibly-Say*”
Sheet of Advice

1. Remember that for every opinion or claim you make, you must follow it up with 2-3 supporting sentences.

2. Use the following sentence starters to help with supporting statements:
 - Because...
 - For instance...
 - For example...
 - The author stated...
 - According to the text...
 - On page ____, it said...
 - From the reading, I know that...
 - Based on what I read...
 - The reason...

3. For some writings you can use the RACE method
 - R= Restate the question
 - A= Answer the question
 - C= Cite evidence
 - E= Explain the evidence

4. Consider the classic questions:
 - Who?
 - What?
 - Where?
 - When?
 - Why?
 - How?