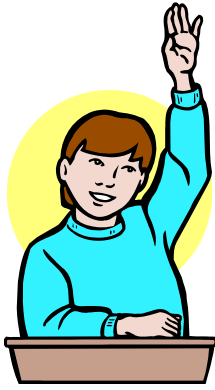


ACE Paragraph



- A**nswer **Topic Sentence** **1**
- Indent.
 - Respond directly to the prompt.
 - Use names or titles, instead of pronouns.



- C**ite **Quote** **1**
- Contextualize.
 - Introduce.
 - Copy the quote accurately.
 - Cite properly.



- E**xplain **Analysis** **2-3**
- Discuss **C**. (“The quote demonstrates that...”)
 - Discuss **A**. (“This proves my topic sentence because...”)
 - Connect **A** and **C**.

Big Joe does not support the stereotypes of Harlem because he helps the poor and lives a crime-free life. Discussing his friend Big Joe, the narrator states “If you... needed a meal...a pair of shoes or even half the month’s rent, you could go to Big Joe and he’d... likely help you out” (Myers 5). This quote demonstrates that Joe helps his community. This proves my topic sentence because he is neither poor nor a criminal. His actions are the opposite of the stereotypes.