**Essay Writing with Mr. McCafferty**

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| **(Always indent first paragraph)**  **H**ook your reader in one sentence  **O**rient the reader on your opinion/point of view  **T**hesis statements - tell the three things you are  talking about in your MEALS  **M**ain Idea - restate ONE thesis point  **E**vidence or Example - a statement to support  your Main Idea  **A**nalysis - explain and analyze your supporting  evidence  **L**ink to Main Idea - This is your closing statement  where your re-state your main idea  **M**ain Idea - restate ONE thesis point  **E**vidence or Example - a statement to support  your Main Idea  **A**nalysis - explain and analyze your supporting  evidence  **L**ink to Main Idea - This is your closing statement  where your re-state your main idea  **M**ain Idea - restate ONE thesis point  **E**vidence or Example - a statement to support  your Main Idea  **A**nalysis - explain and analyze your supporting  evidence  **L**ink to Main Idea - This is your closing statement  where your re-state your main idea | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Conclusion, AKA Closing Statements:**  **R**estate Thesis  **R**estate Orientation -  **R**elevance to reader, why did they just spend time reading? |  |