**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? |  |