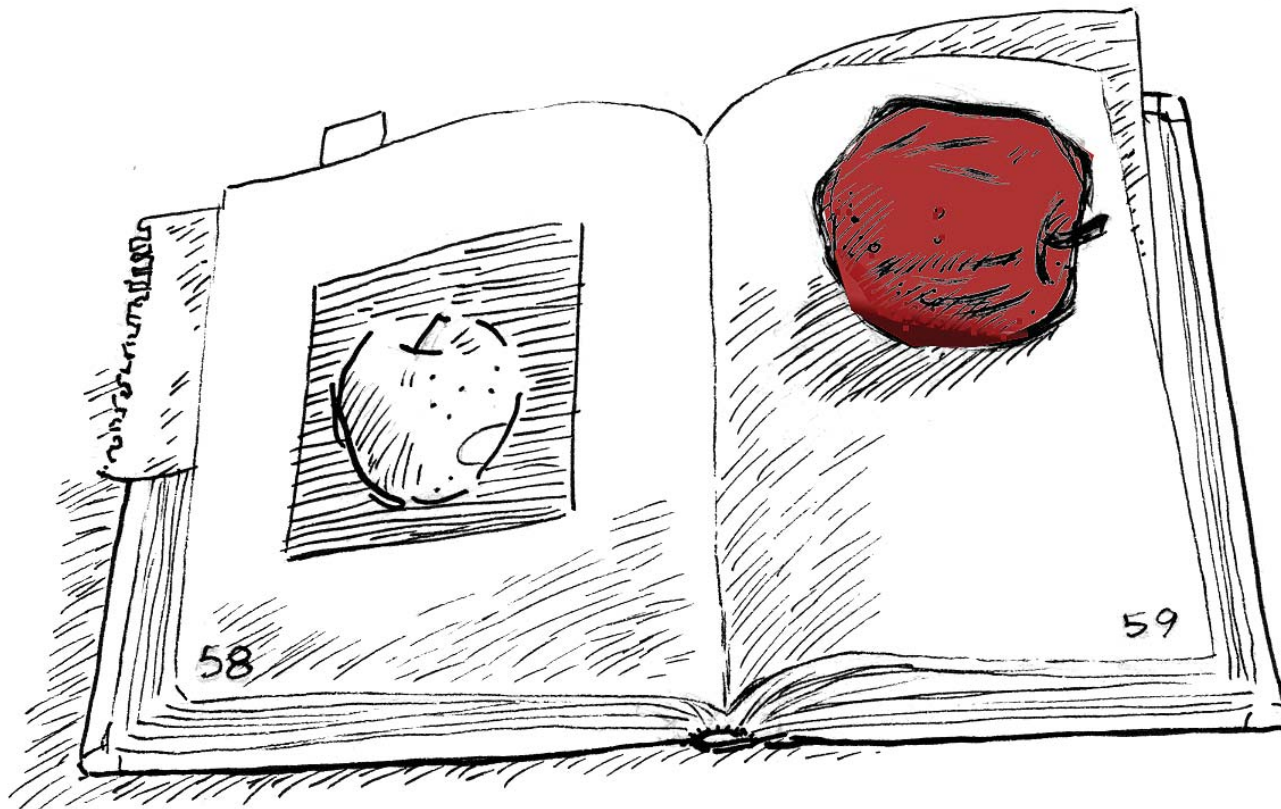


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**In an academic, research setting** *at least* five sentences are needed to defend your chosen subject.

1. Topic sentence introduces the subject: *your observations on subject*
2. Secondary evidence sentence (SES): *confirmation of your thoughts*
- 3.-4. Analysis or Review of evidence: *your explanation of information*
5. Conclusion (deductive resolution regarding evidence)

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In Gothic fiction, writers often utilize mentally unstable characters as protagonists. <sup>1</sup> One reason for doing so puts readers off-guard and makes them feel uneasy. <sup>2</sup> This concept shows, in a sense, a manipulation of the text by displaying narrators' illogical personality types, which disturbs willing readers. <sup>3</sup> As an example, Edgar Allan Poe uses planned strategies which are more than accidental writing. <sup>4</sup> As a result it can be clearly seen that his reworkings of fiction have become standards in modern settings. <sup>5</sup>

1. Topic sentence introduces the subject—*general comment*
2. Secondary evidence sentence (SES)—*specific point on topic*
3. Secondary evidence sentence (SES)—*more specific point on topic*
4. Analysis or Review of evidence—*very specific example*
5. Conclusion (deductive resolution showing main point)