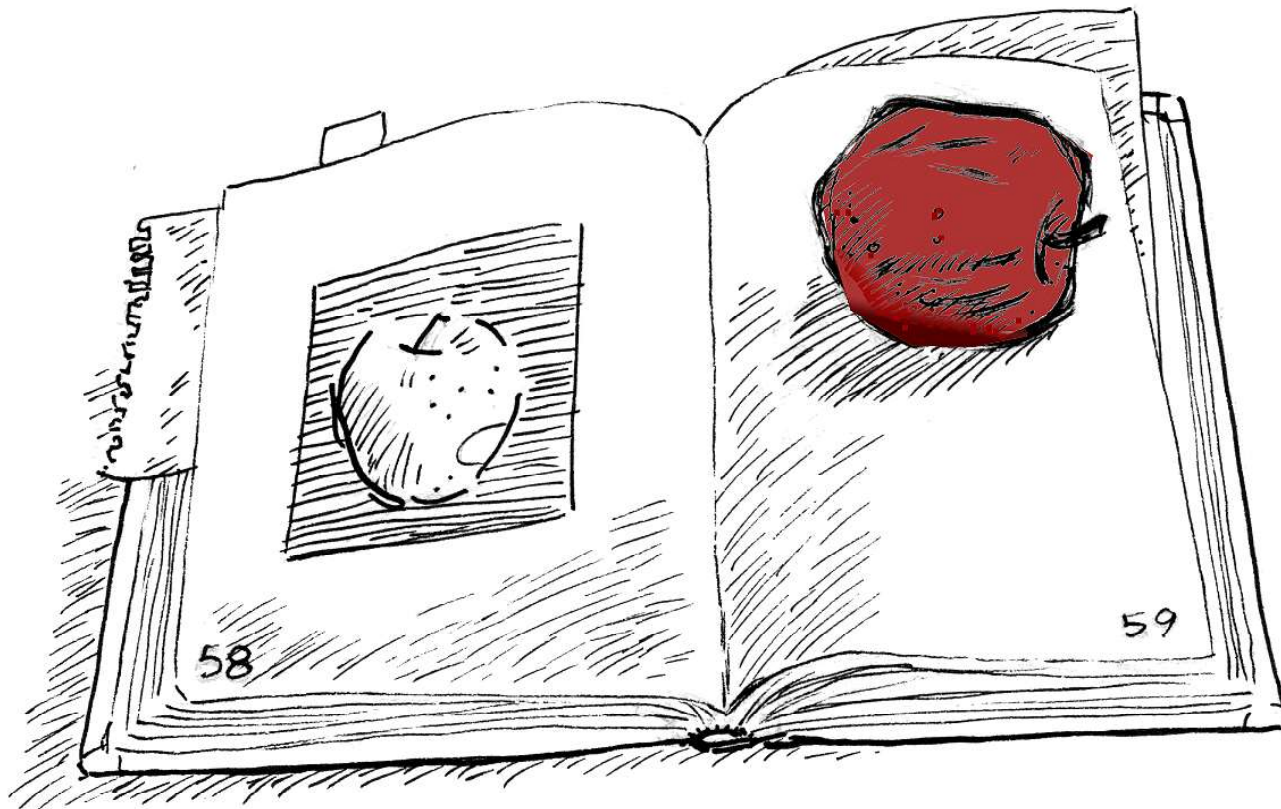


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In an academic, research setting *at least* five sentences are needed to defend your chosen subject.

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

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

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