

## “The Tell-Tale Heart” Paragraph Structure

Write your paragraph in this order.

- I. Attention getter introductory sentence (1 sentence) – Be creative and think of a good sentence to grab my attention so that I will want to know more about your topic.
- II. Supporting sentences (4-8 sentences) – Give a brief summary of the story. Do not give every detail of the story. Imagine you are telling a friend what a book or movie is about, without going into every detail.
- III. Topic Sentence (1 sentence) – Tell the theme (central one idea) of the story in one good, complete sentence.