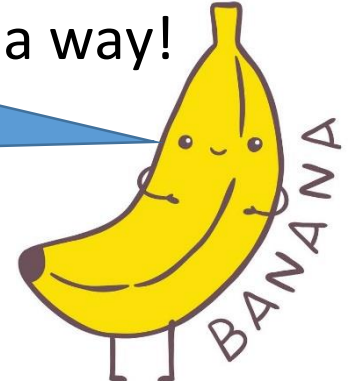


# How to write a PARAGRAPH the banana way!

Sometimes it is difficult to figure out where a paragraph begins and ends. It is important to note that a paragraph is a **SINGLE IDEA** and in an essay is meant to **PROVE YOUR THESIS**. It is not a block of text that looks like 4 sentences. **IT IS A SINGLE IDEA!**

Oh, yeah! I do everything the banana way! (Because I'm a banana.)



**Point-** What is the topic/point you are trying to prove about your thesis. (1 sentence)

**Evidence-** Present specific evidence that backs up this point. In a DBQ the docs go here as your evidence. Sometimes you have more than one piece of evidence. This is analysis. (1-3 sentences)

**Explain-** Explain how your evidence backs up your paragraph's point. If you used several pieces of evidence tie them together. This is synthesis. (1-2 sentences)

**Link-** Connect your point back to your thesis. (1 sentence)

