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| Paragraph Number | SAY- Content of Paragraph  **What is the author/text saying?** | DO- Function of Paragraph  **What is the author doing?**  Ex.: Introducing, transitioning, describing, comparing, contrasting, restating, counter-arguing, supporting, refuting, offering evidence, stating main claim, foreshadowing, setting the context, developing, using flashback, adding background information, explaining, defining, emphasizing, etc. |
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| What is the author’s central idea/claim? Explain your thinking.  Sample Language Supports: Based on our analysis of the text, we believe the theme/central idea is…  In the text, “…” by \_\_\_\_, the author conveys…; The writer explores the topic of \_\_\_ and implies that… | | |