Zickes’ Paragraph Law!!!

1. Topic sentence: MUST state main topic (coward, man of conscience, neuritc, etc….) AND the first point you are proving
2. A concrete detail: This must be a fact, evidence, QUOTE from the text!
3. Commentary: This is where you the writer use your “voice” to prove that the example you used for a concrete detail is actually evidence for your argument. 2 commentaries are appropriate.
4. Another concrete detail that is further evidence that your first point in topic sentence proves your main idea to be true (Hamlet is a coward, man of conscience, neurotic, etc.)
5. More commentary from you the writer showing how this second example (evidence, text reference, etc.) proves your first point true and, thus, your main idea.
6. Concluding sentence that provides transition to the next point!