

I. Introduction - \$50,000 brooch still missing after thief is arrested.  
A. Hook or lead or I am Detective \_\_\_\_\_ I have been asked to solve the case of the missing brooch.

B. Background Information Why is this an issue? What does the reader need to know in order to know why this is important? Provide background information by summarizing the scenario and describing what you observed in the scene.  
Evidence is in the first column of your evidence collection. Do NOT include any warrants or conclusions.

C. Thesis Statement - claim and your three strongest reasons

Claim: I think that Derek Hagglover hid the brooch in the snowdog and then a crow took it and flew away because of the

R1: foot prints in the school yard.

R2: possible hiding places

R3: crows in the area

## II. Paragraph 2 (First body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transition and reason one The first evidence we noticed when we entered the school yard was the footprints.

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence, warrants and transition The footprints lead to the school.  
(Be sure to include warrants and conclusions from worksheet)
2. Evidence, warrants and transition Next, Derek went over to the snowman (Be sure to add warrants and conclusions)
3. Evidence, warrants and transition then, he went to the snowdog  
(Add warrants and conclusions)
4. Derek left (running) - include warrants and conclusions.

## III. Paragraph 3 (second body paragraph)

A. Topic Sentence: Transitions and reason two Second, there were several places where Derek could have hidden the brooch.

B. Evidence categories, evidence and transitions

1. Evidence, warrants and transition The most obvious place was the school (include warrants and conclusions)