**The Puzzle**

**Introduce the main topic of your paper—state it.**

**Discuss the background of the main topic:**

* Introduce the key “pieces” of the puzzle
* Briefly discuss how each of the pieces is each related to the main point.

**Prepare the reader to consider several aspects of the topic separately**.



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**Body Paragraph A:** (write your topic sentence here)

**Examine this subtopic from a single perspective** in great detail

* **Point 1**
* **Point 2**
* **Point 3**
* **Etc.**

**OR:**

* Or **synthesize multiple perspectives** less thoroughly

**Body Paragraph B:** (write your topic sentence here)

**Tackle** **a different aspect** of the main topic similarly

**Subtopics may or may not be closely related to each other,** but **must be related to the main issue** in some meaningful way

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**Body Paragraph C:**

**Tackle** **a different aspect** of the main topic similarly

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**Tying the pieces together:**

* How does Piece A impact the main point being covered?
* How does Piece B impact the main point being covered?
* How does Piece C impact the main point being covered?
* How does Piece D impact the main point being covered?

**How do the subtopics impact each other?**

**Why is it important to understand each issue in order to understand the whole?**

**Body Paragraph D:**

**Tackle** **a different aspect** of the main topic similarly

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* **Point 3**
* **Etc.**

The puzzle could have more than four “pieces” as subtopics but **should probably have at least four. Add pieces** as the topic or writing situation requires