**Name:** **English II Honors – Essay Structure**
BODY PARAGRAPH \_\_\_: Purpose\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
-How does this connect to the last paragraph?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
-Remember: Start with a transition and a topic sentence that explains the purpose and connects to thesis.

**Content:**
-DID I END THE PARAGRAPH WITH A SENTENCE SUMMARIZING THE TOPIC (BOTTOM BUN)?
-DO I INTRODUCE QUOTATIONS? DO I EXPLAIN QUOTATIONS? DO I CITE QUOTATIONS PROPERLY?
-DOES EVERY SENTENCE MAKE SENSE COMING AFTER THE ONE BEFORE IT?
**Expression:** CAN I EDIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?
-Use of To Be (is/was, are/were) – Replace with Active Verbs near beginning of sentence
-Excessive prepositions (in, to, which, on, over, of) – Cut these by structuring the sentence
-Unclear or Awkward Sentences – Simplify or Rework starting with Subject 🡪 Verb 🡪 Predicate structure.