**Directions: Use the TEEAS format to write a paragraph responding to the prompt below.**

**Sentence #1 – T – Topic Sentence**: States your claim/opinion

**Sentence #2 – E – Evidence**: Specific example that proves your claim. (“For example.”"For instance,")

**Sentence #3 – E - Explanation**: Explain what the evidence means/paraphrase the evidence (“This shows...” "This means.." "In this evidence, one can see that…")

**Sentence #4 – A – Analysis:** Analyze how the evidence proves your claim and why it matters. (“This is important because...” "This proves…because…")

**Sentence #5 – S – Sum it up**: Summarize your paragraph and tie back to the topic sentence/main claim - (“As a result..." “In conclusion...”)

Prompt: Which make a better pet: cats or dogs? Explain your reasoning.

(T) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a much better pet than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Evid) For example, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Expl) This clearly shows that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(A) This is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, rewrite it using the full complete sentences!

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