ENG2P9 - Culminating Activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 50 marks

For your culminating activity you will have a week to complete a formal opinion paragraph

Agree or disagree with one of the following questions:

1. In the book The Body the author, Steven King says that “sometimes the most important things are the hardest things to say.” Do you agree with the author that the most important things are often the hardest to talk about? (Think about some of the things they talk about and pick examples from the beginning, middle and end of the book).
2. The movie *Stand By Me* and the book The Body were both about the same story, but, the movie leaves out a lot of the content that is in the book. Do you think that movie producers did the right amount of editing when they made the movie? Or, did they make too many cuts to the story when they made the movie? (Consider audience, story and overall appeal.)
3. The story The Body is what is called a *Bildungsroman,* which is a fancy term for a story about growing up. Do you think that the characters do grow up (focus on one character) over the course of the story? (Think about the ways they change and how they show maturity as the story progresses.)

**Criteria**

* Make sure your each of your paragraphs has: a topic sentence; two examples; two explanations; a conclusion sentence. Transitional/linking words like: however, therefore, accordingly, but, and, similarly, in comparison, in contrast, firstly, next etc. must also be used.
* Use 3 pieces of evidence from “The Body” and 1 pieces of evidence from your own experience to support your opinion throughout the series of paragraphs.
* **Complete one outline per paragraph. Your outlines are being marked.** (See rubric for marking scheme)
* Paragraphs should be 11 sentences **minimum** (one sentence per outline box)
* Your topic sentence for your paragraph will be (pick the right one to match the question you chose):

1. **The most important things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hardest things to say.**
2. **The movie producers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cuts to the story of The Body when they were turning it into the movie *Stand by Me*.**
3. **The characters in The Body, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do / do not grow up over the course of the story.**

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| Paragraph: Topic Sentence | |
| Example (story)  (pg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Explanation |
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| Example (story)  (pg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Explanation |
| Example (you)  (pg. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Explanation |
| Conclusion Sentence | |

Rough Written Paragraph

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