Your Body Paragraph Work

Step One: Take out your provisional thesis and come up with two to five main ideas that might help you prove your thesis (five minutes), like what we did in last class.

Step Two: Choose the one topic that you are most ready to write about and come up with a topic sentence.

Step Three: Next, compose at least seven sentences that use, and analyze, two quotes and tie back to your topic sentence and thesis.

Body Paragraph Peer Review

Step One: Using the highlighter function (under “View”, “Toolbars” and then “Reviewing”) highlight each quote. Put their analysis in bold text, and then underline their topic sentence, wherever you see it.

Step Two: Answer these two questions in two or more sentences:
1. What is the strongest point that the writer makes in his or her paragraph, and why does that point seem strong to you?
2. What is one piece of textual evidence, or analysis, that the author could add to his or her paragraph to really make the paragraph sing?