**Argument Paragraph
Topic Sentence Anchor Chart**

**What is a summary?** A brief statement that distills a large amount of information down to its most important parts.

**What should you include in your summary of evidence?** The main idea of your evidence.

**Sample Argument Paragraph Topic Sentence**

People should not eat fast food because it causes health problems.

**SENTENCE DISSECTION**

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| ***Debatable Claim*** | ***Summary of Evidence*** |
| People should not eat fast food | because it causes health problems. |

**Conjunctions**

Use words like because and since to join the claim with the summary of evidence.