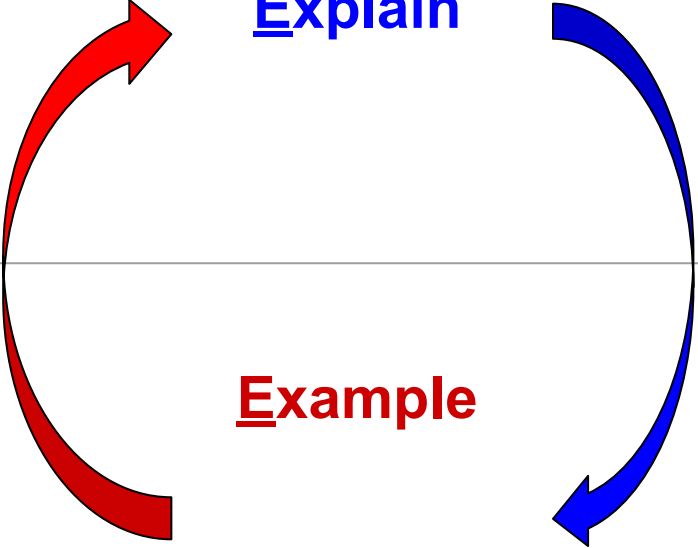


Using

T E X A S
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in Science writing (Y7&8)

<p><u>T</u>opic Sentence/ <u>P</u>oint</p>	<p>State your point/ topic</p>	<p><i>The Continental Drift Theory describes how continents and land masses are ever changing in form, size, shape, and location.</i></p>
<p><u>E</u>xplain</p> 	<p>Add details to give more information about your point/ topic</p>	<p>Today, we have 7 continents, made up of several tectonic plates. The movement of tectonic plates causes continents to move, as well as causing volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. The theory is that the continents were once joined together.</p>
<p><u>E</u>xample</p>	<p>Support your point: evidence, statistics, process detail.</p>	<p>Some evidence that supports the Continental drift theory include how the shapes of the continents today show that they once fitted together, much like a jigsaw puzzle. Also the increasing size of the Atlantic Ocean, and the shrinking size of the Pacific Ocean on the other side of the earth indicate that the plates are moving.</p>
<p><u>A</u>nalysis/<u>S</u>um up <u>L</u>ink</p>	<p>Link to the Point, the overall topic, and your conclusions/ evaluation</p> <p>Discuss the implications of your example.</p>	<p><i>The Continental Drift Theory allows us to predict geologic activity around the world such as earthquakes and volcanoes, This is important, as it can help us to predict potential disasters around the world. Being able to predict these disasters could help to save lives.</i></p>