**Writing the Paired Passage**

**Sentence 1: Write a topic sentence**

* **should answer the question**
* **find and state the commonality between the two pieces of literature**

**Sentence 2: Write a statement about**

**literature piece #1**

**Sentence 3: Include text evidence from**

**literature piece #1 that supports your**

**statement.**

**Sentence 4: Discussion / explanation**

**about text evidence and how it**

**supports sentence 2.**

**Sentence 5: Write a statement about**

**literature piece #2.**

**Sentence 6: Include text evidence from**

**literature piece #2 that supports your**

**statement.**

**Sentence 7: Discussion / explanation**

**about text evidence and how it**

**supports sentence 5.**

**Sentence 8: Write a concluding sentence**

* **summarize and restate main point**
* **no new information should be**

**presented**