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The death penalty is wrong because innocent are killed. In fact, 188 death row inmates have been found innocent. These are innocent people who are going to be put to death. The possibility of state-sponsored murder is unacceptable. Because of this - and because there is no way to promise no innocent lives will be lost - the death penalty must not continue.

- Repeats the topic sentence or claim as your analysis

- Uses the same language as your topic sentence or claim.

- Attempts to explain how the evidence supports the idea.

- May use prompts or transitional language

- Highlights or unpacks the parts of the evidence that BEST supports the idea.

- Plays with language, syntax and word choice for greatest effect.