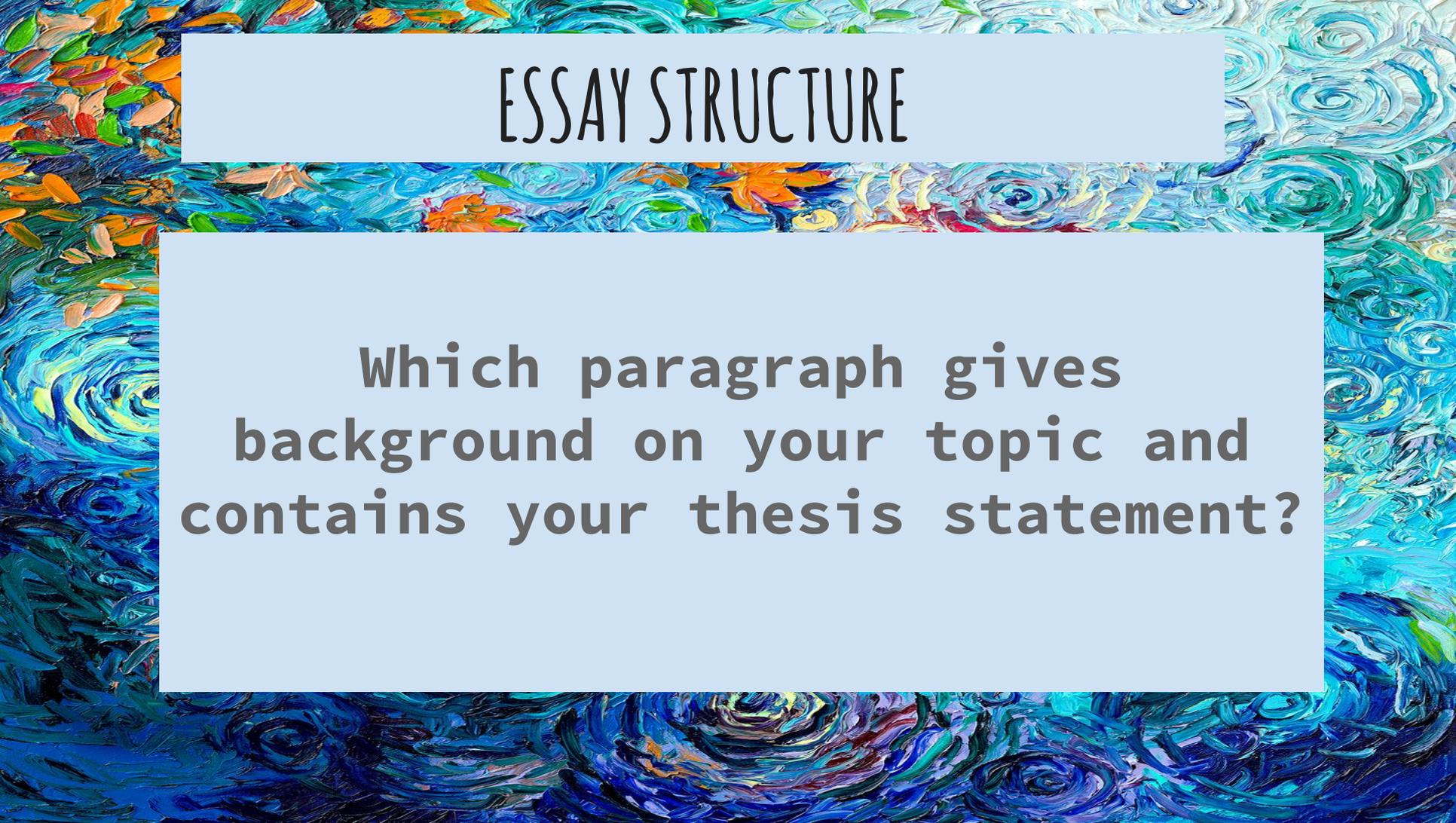


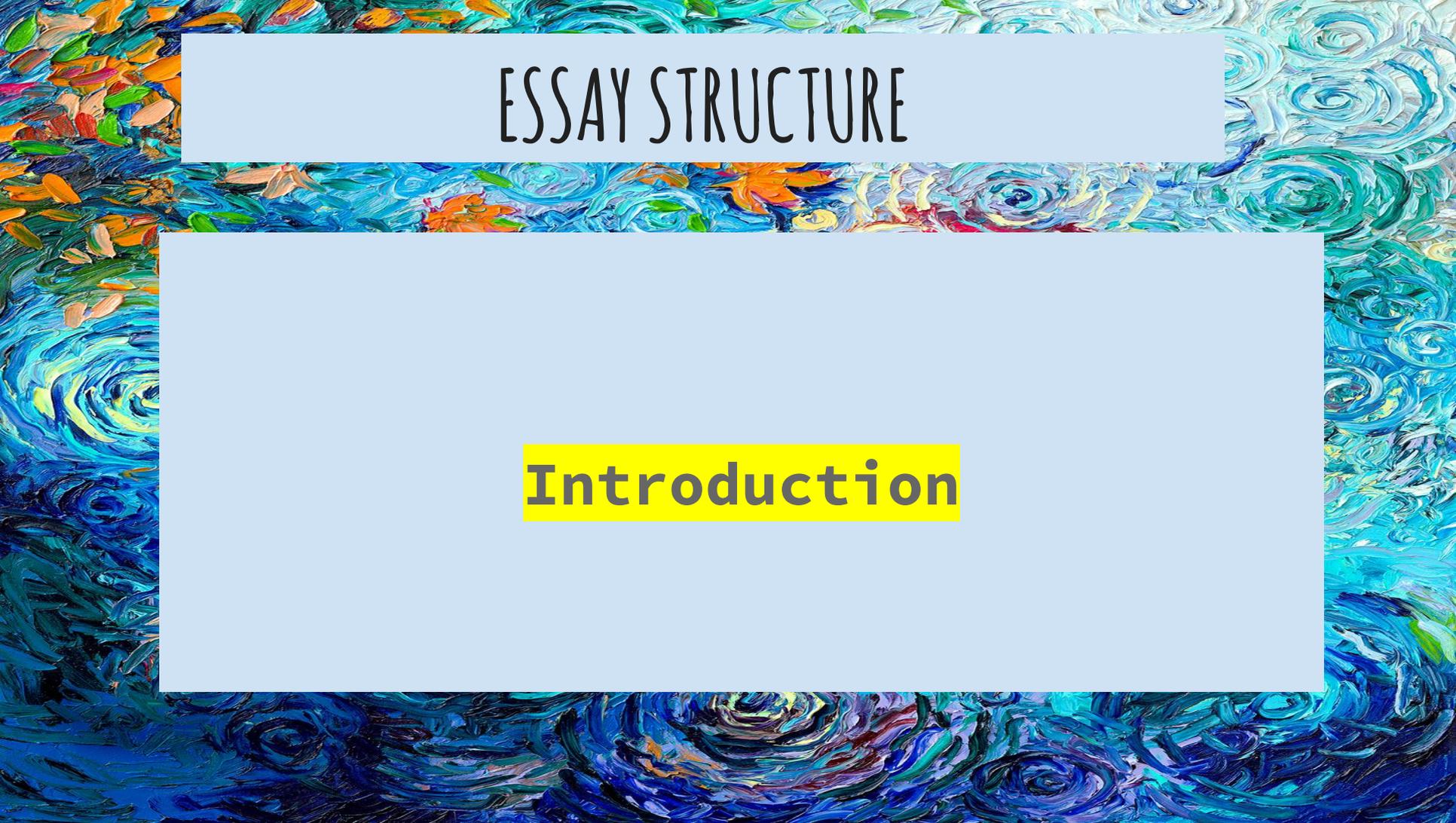
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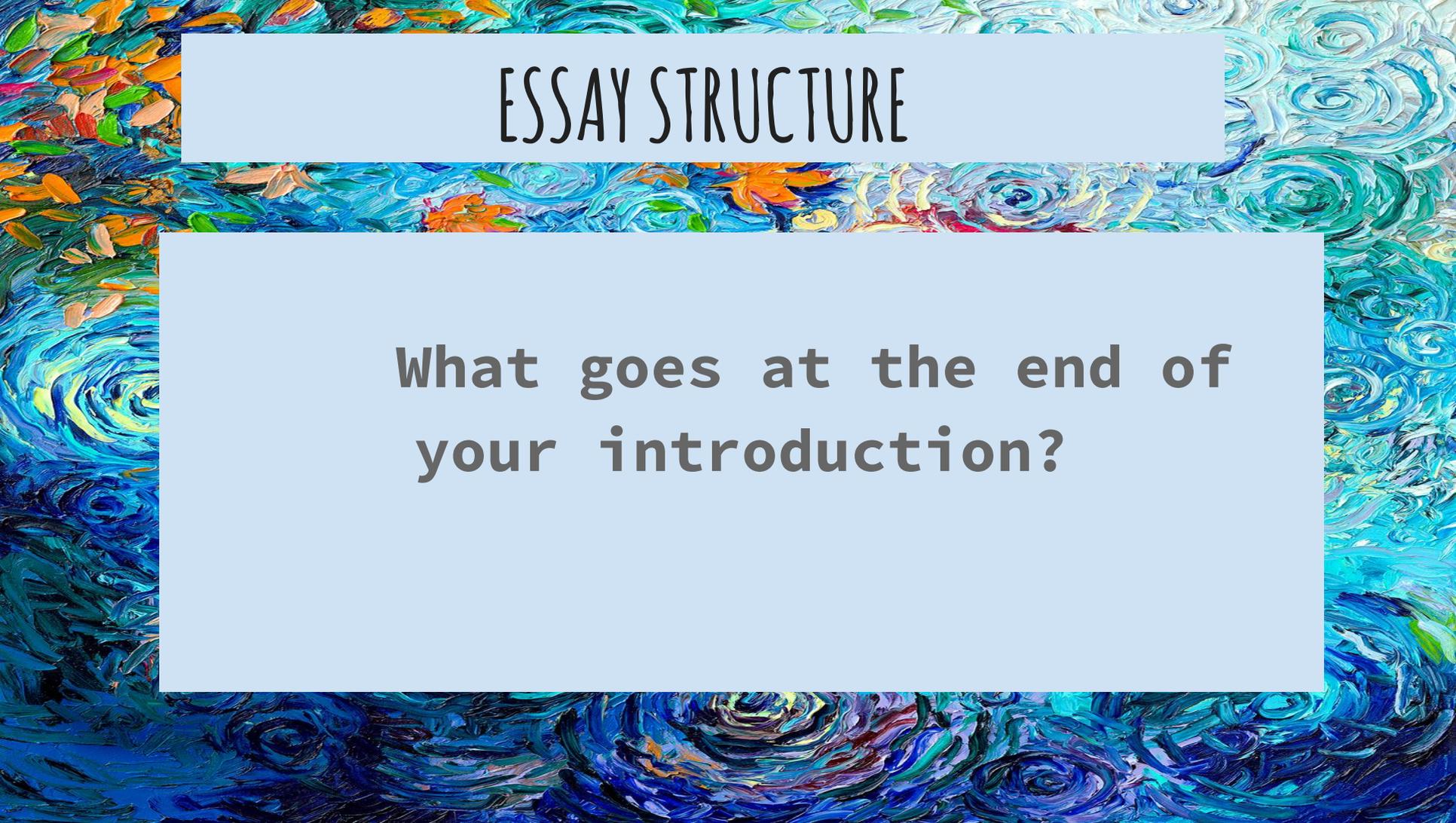
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**Which paragraph gives background on your topic and contains your thesis statement?**



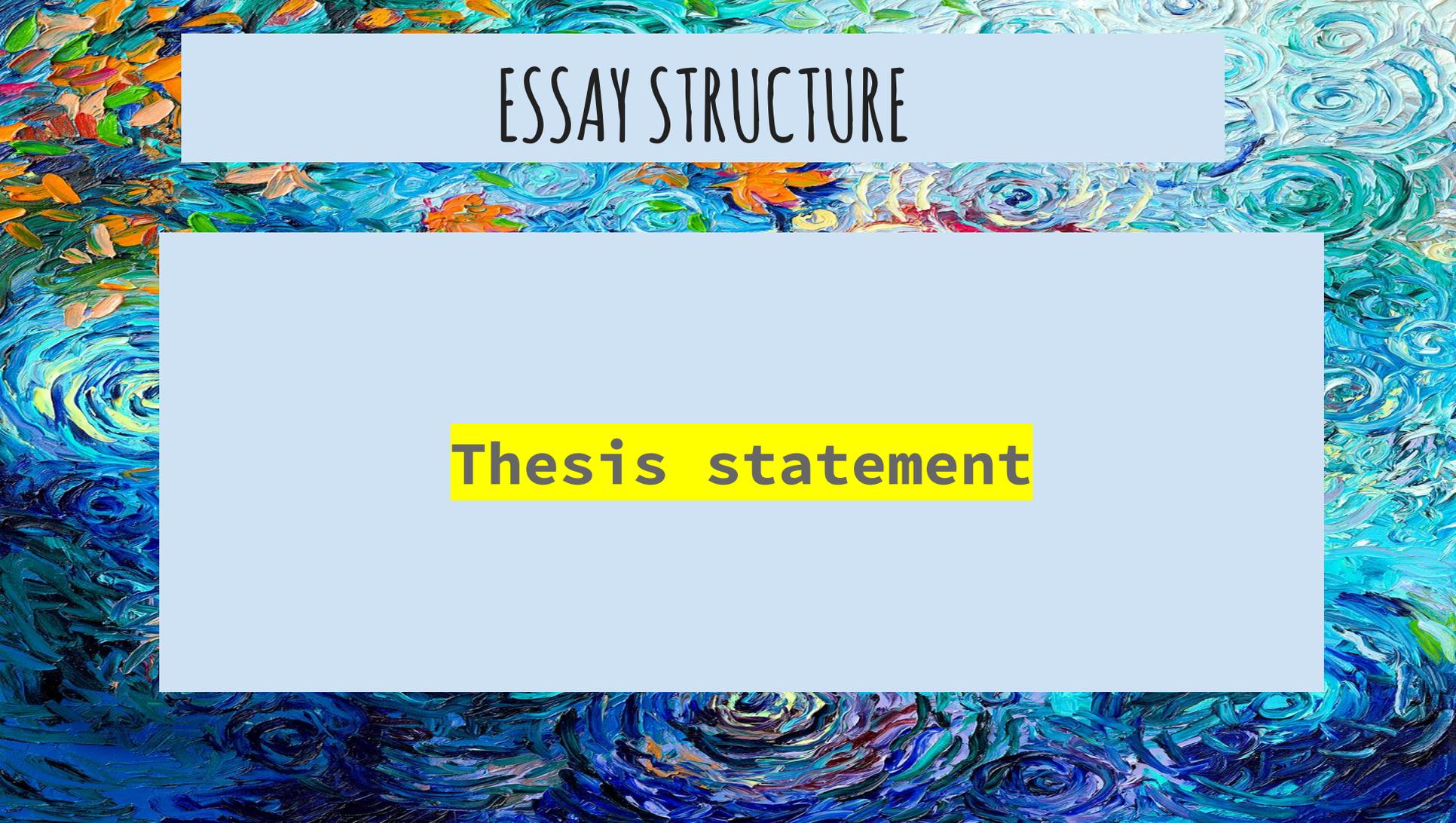
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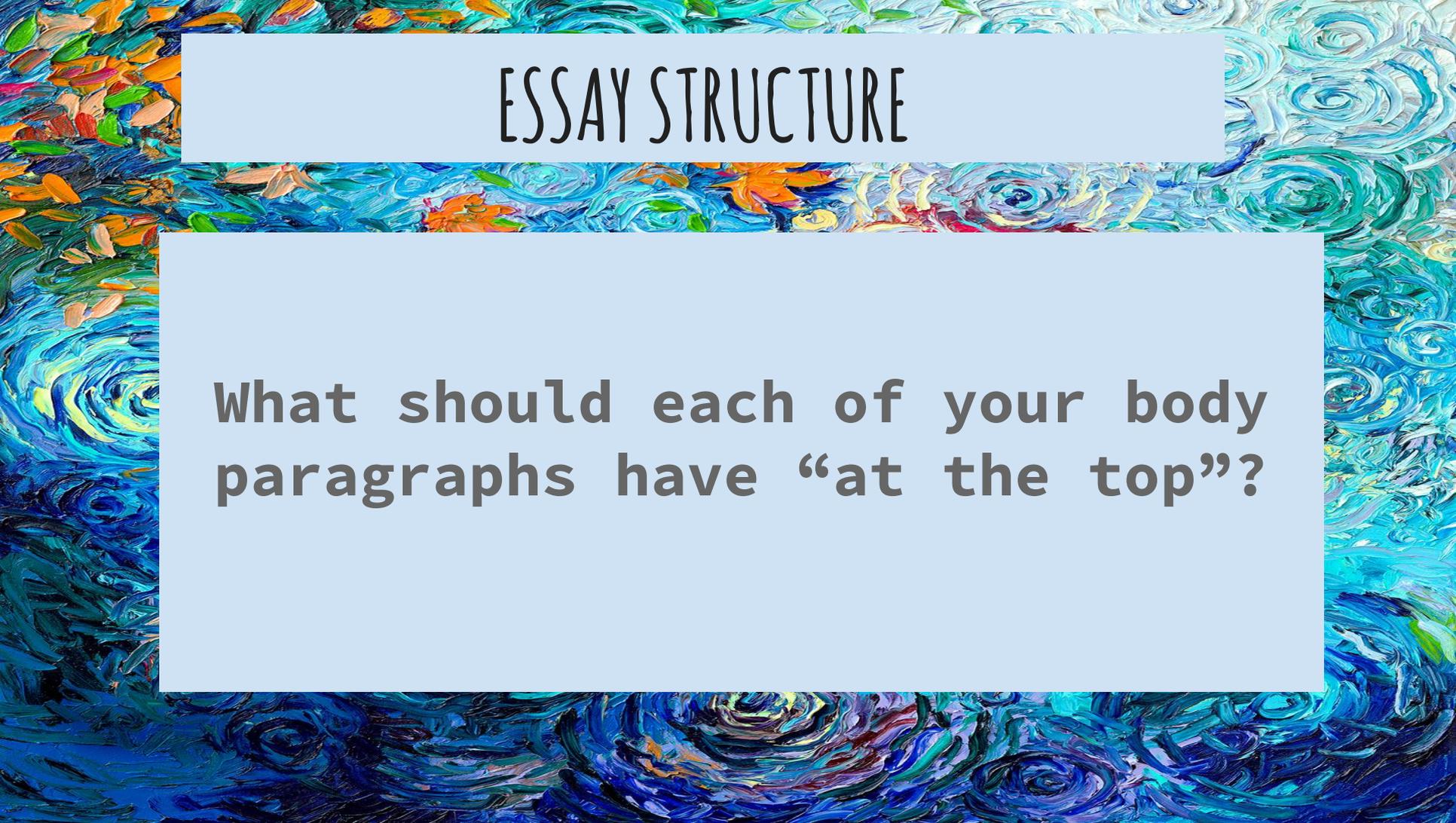
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**What goes at the end of  
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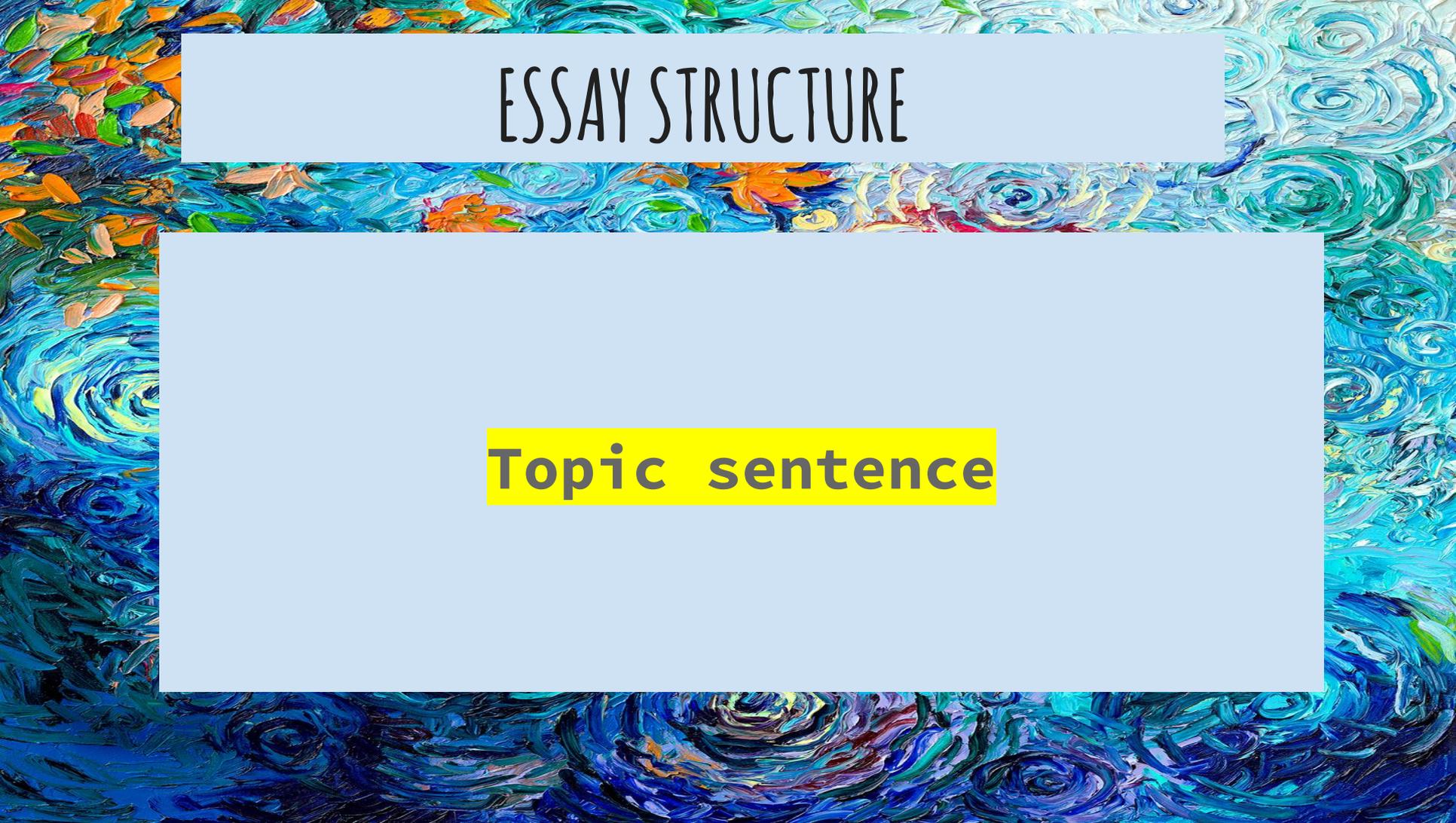
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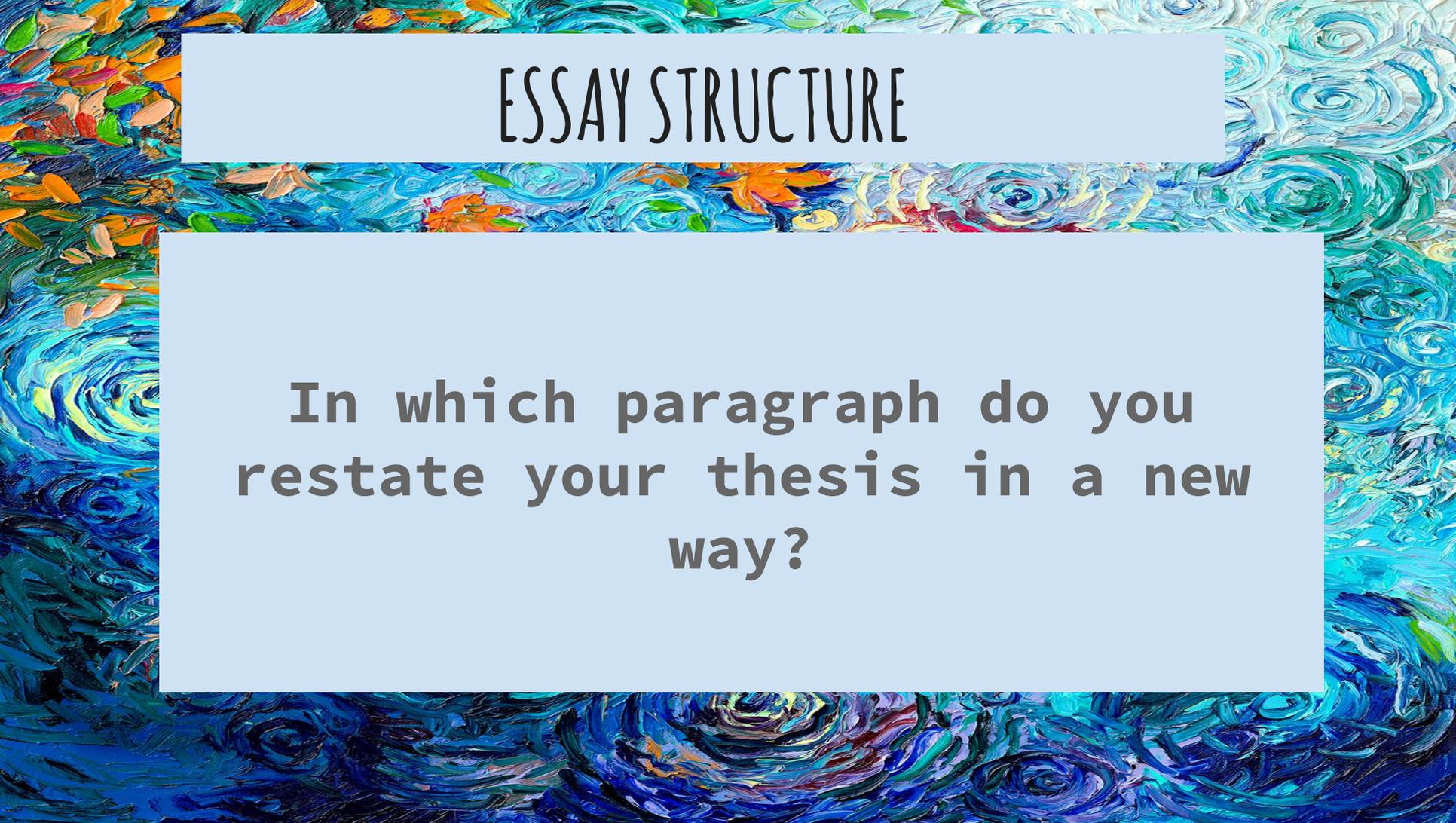
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**What should each of your body paragraphs have “at the top”?**



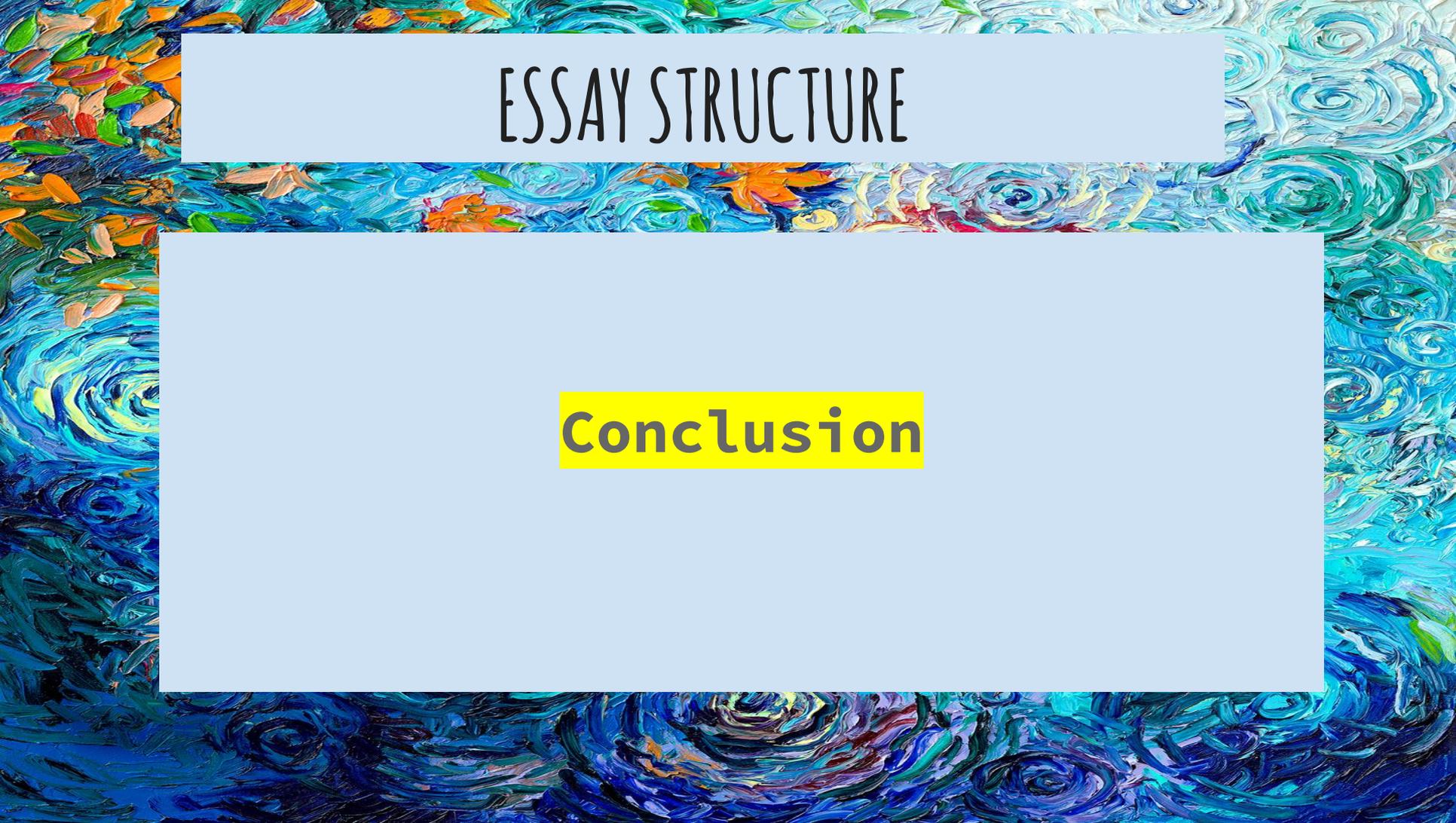
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**Topic sentence**



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**In which paragraph do you  
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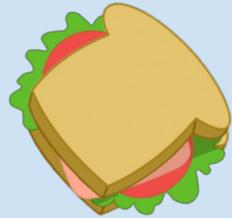
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BODY PARAGRAPH



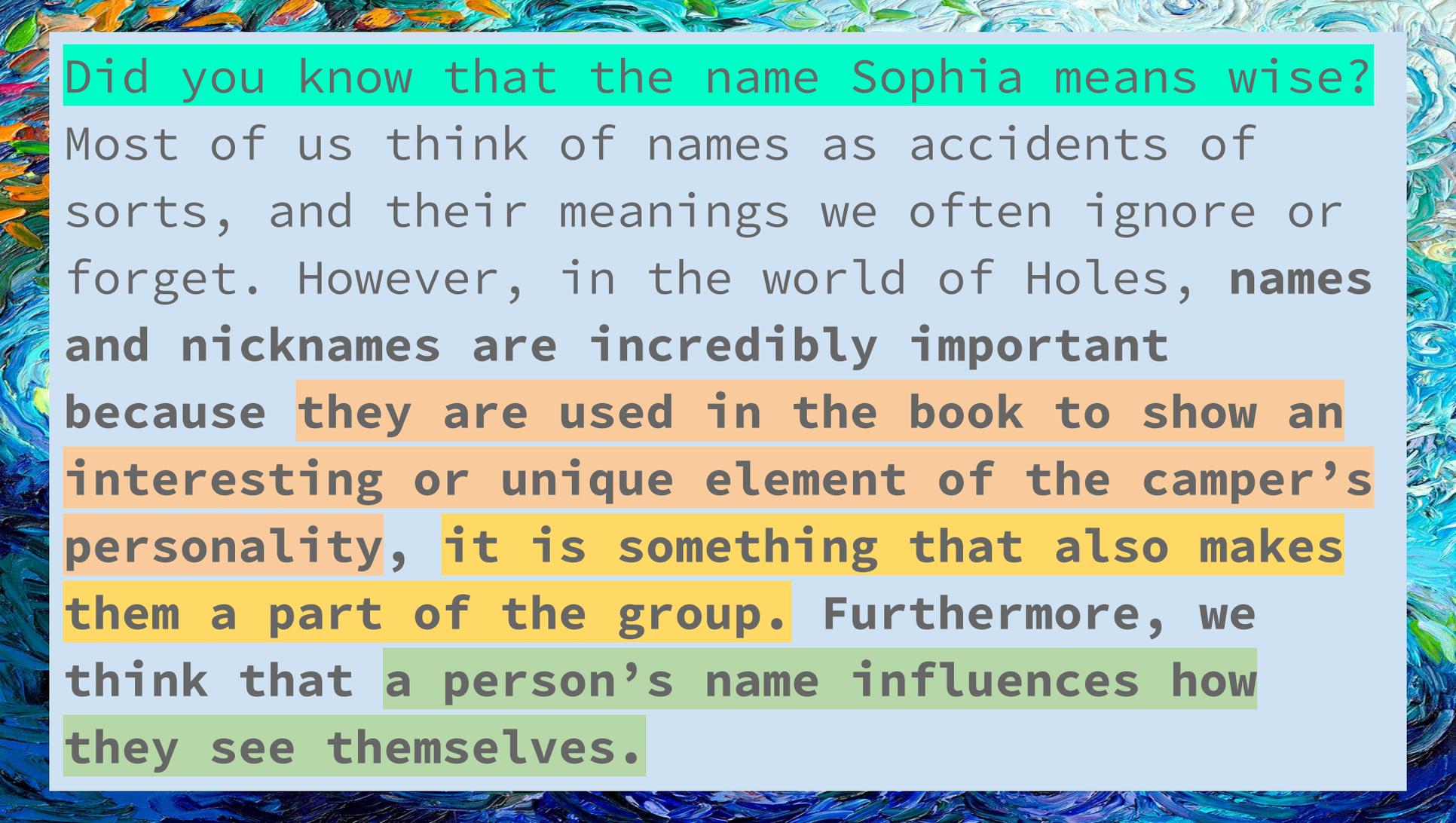
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- TOPIC SENTENCE
- EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT
  - ◆ QUOTATION SANDWICH
- SUPPORTING DETAILS



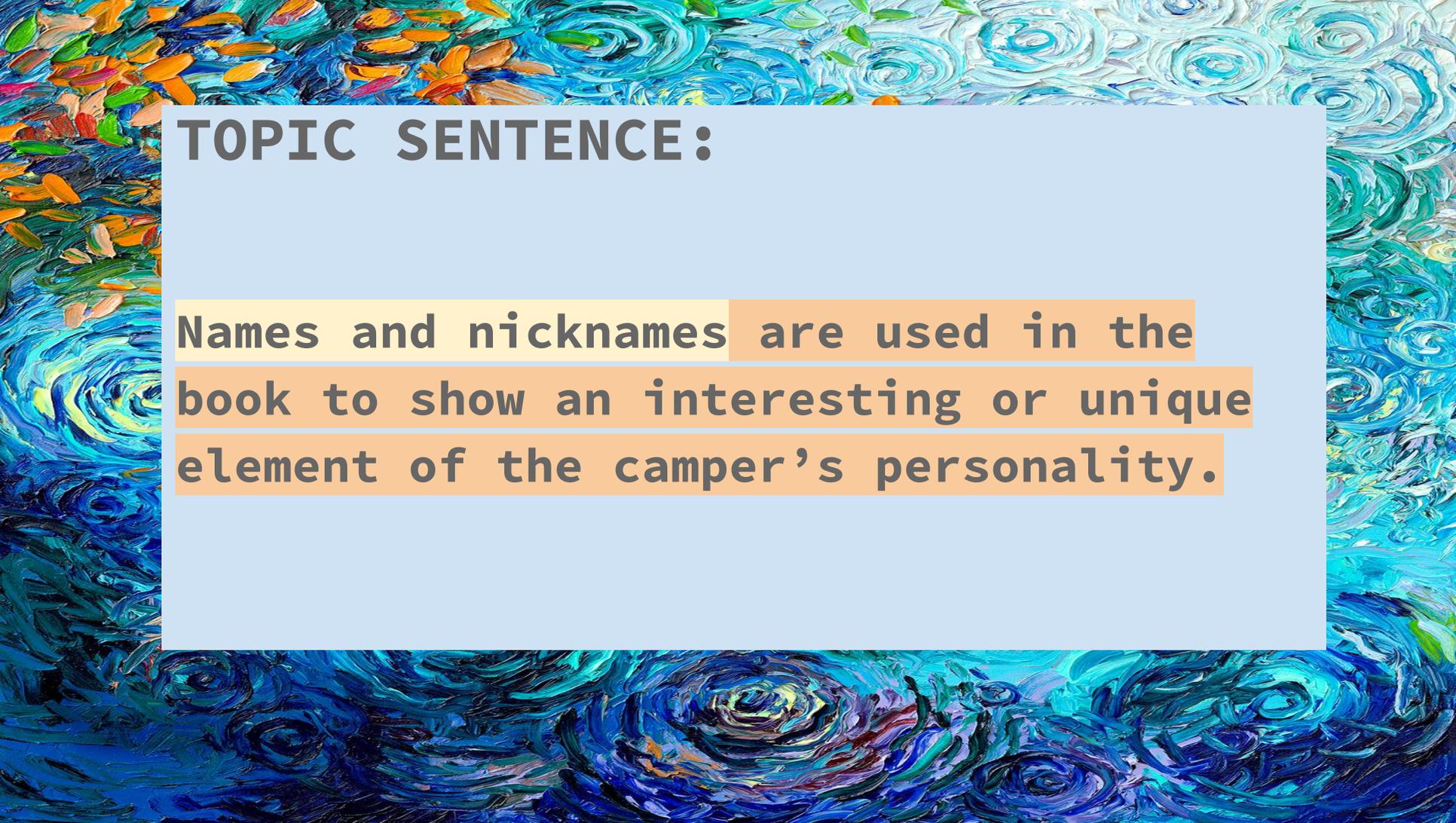
# TOPIC SENTENCE

- IT IS RELATED TO THE **THESIS**
- SUMMARIZES THE **MAIN IDEA** OF THE PARAGRAPH
- GOES AT THE **TOP!**



Did you know that the name Sophia means wise?

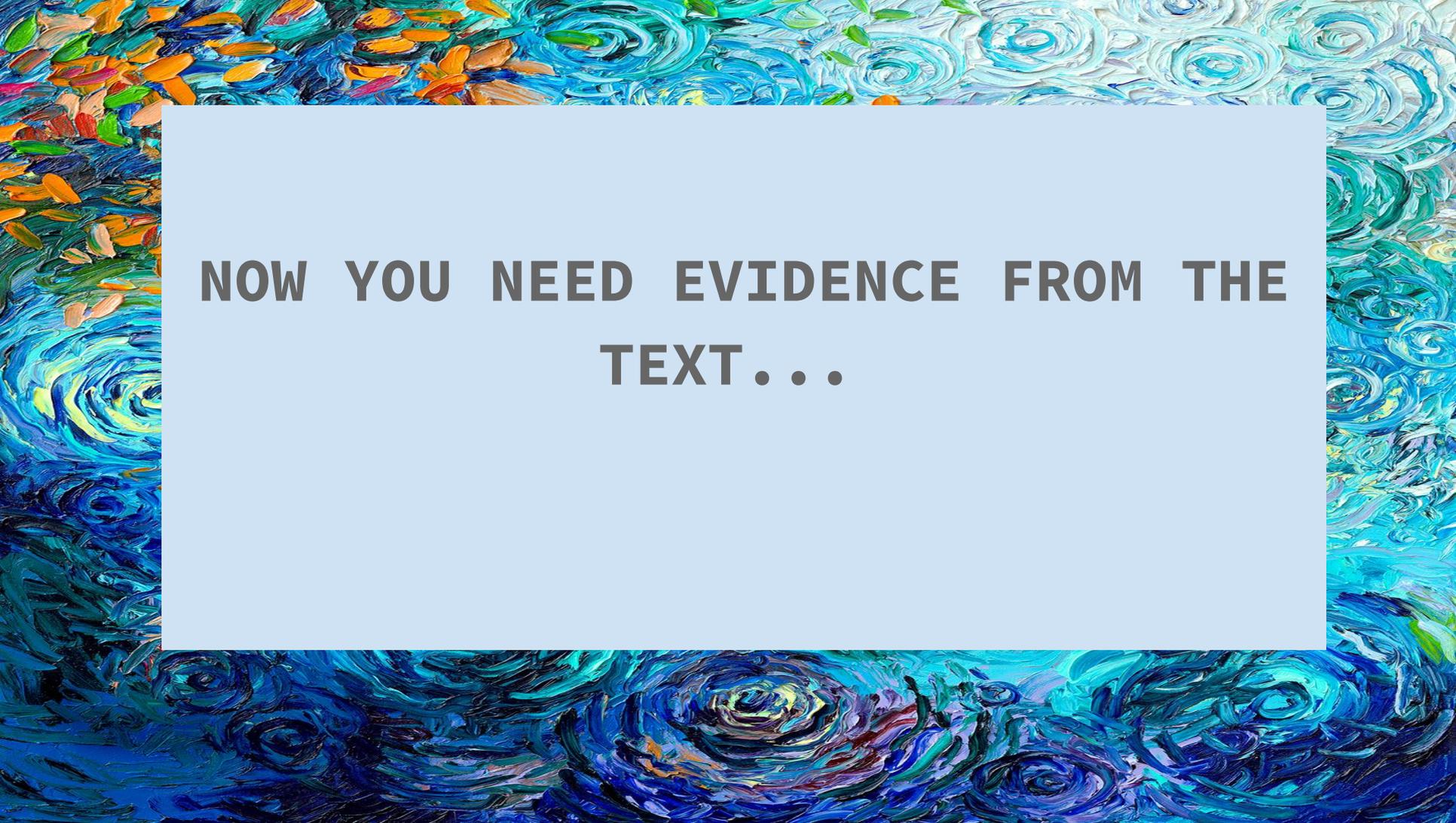
Most of us think of names as accidents of sorts, and their meanings we often ignore or forget. However, in the world of Holes, **names and nicknames are incredibly important** because **they are used in the book to show an interesting or unique element of the camper's personality,** **it is something that also makes them a part of the group.** Furthermore, we think that **a person's name influences how they see themselves.**



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# QUOTATION

- LITERAL INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT
- USED TO SUPPORT THE ARGUMENT
- PUNCTUATED WITH **QUOTATION MARKS**
- “ . . . ”

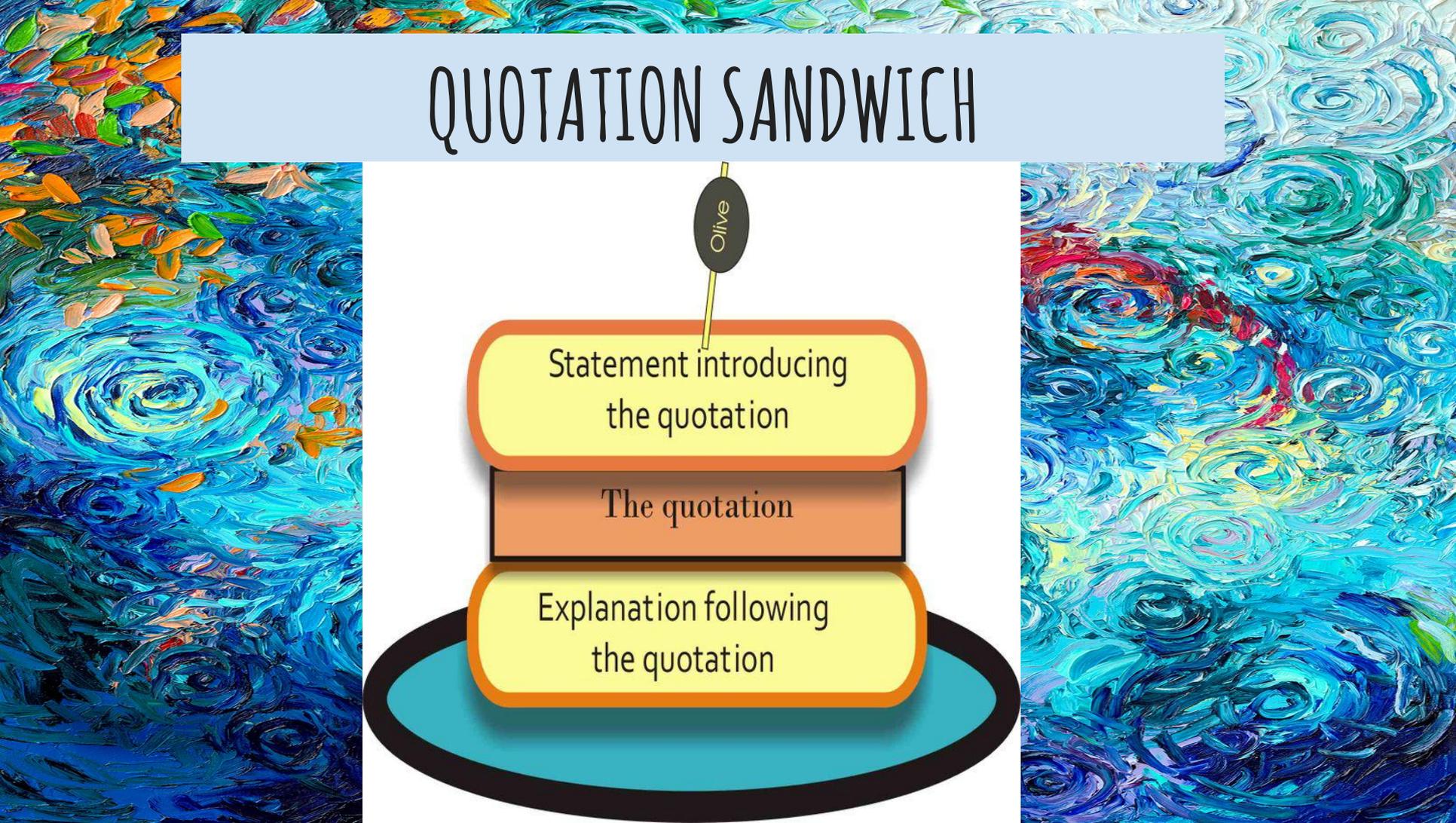
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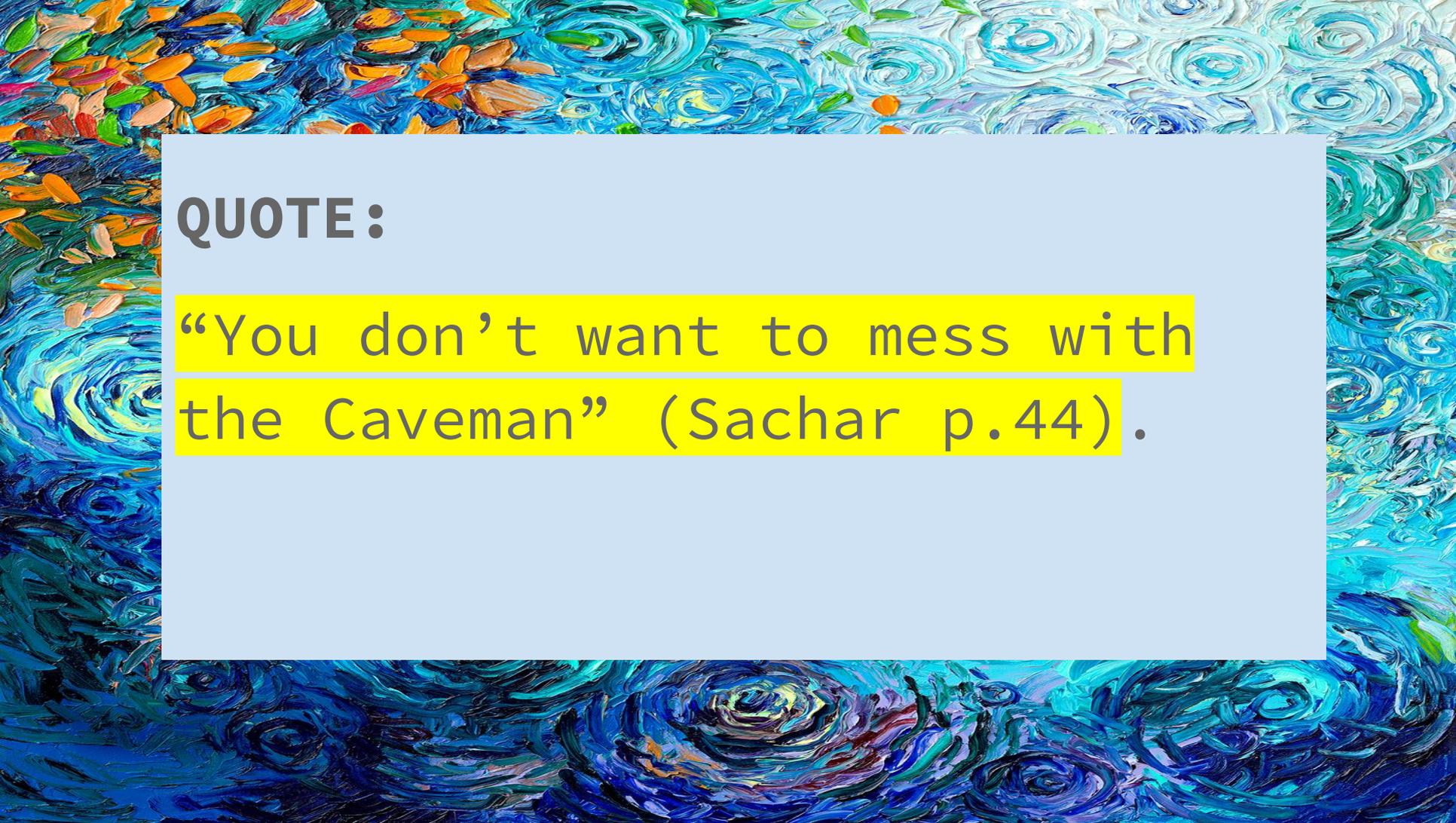
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## **SUPPORTING DETAILS:**

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- **Stanley's characteristics**

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The first idea can be seen in the way the boys protect Stanley, while the second shows one of Stanley's characteristics. He is a big and rough-looking boy who found a fossil that belonged in ancient times, very much like a Caveman does.

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