

# ✓ + analysis

Includes all of the following:

- The analysis is thorough and detailed
- The analysis *connects* to the paragraph
- The analysis helps to prove the point of the paragraph ---the topic statement!
- The proof in your analysis is clear and logical  
(*you're a lawyer --- convince the jury that the defendant is guilty!*)
- The analysis makes the significance of the quote very clear to the reader

# ✓ + analysis example

Topic statement:

People are sometimes fooled by those who present one identity, while keeping their true character hidden.

## ✓ + analysis example

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Includes any or all of the following:

- The analysis announces to the reader that s/he is about to analyze the text: “This text shows...”
- The analysis is vague and wordy, but has no substance
- The analysis might relate to the topic statement, but does not PROVE it!
- *The jury decides the defendant is not guilty because the proof in the analysis wasn't enough to convince them beyond a reasonable doubt*

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# ✓ + analysis vs. ✓ - analysis

## CHECK PLUS:

- Thorough/Specific
- Detailed
- Connected to TS
- Proves TS
  - *Clearly* shows how it proves the topic statement

## CHECK MINUS:

- Minimal
- Vague
- Not clearly connected to TS
- Doesn't really prove TS
  - Doesn't *connect* the dots OR
  - Doesn't *relate*