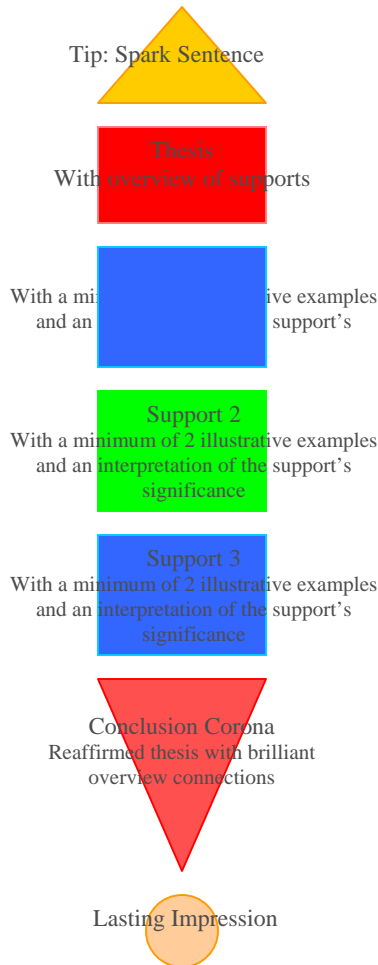


Supernova Level 2 Instructions

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 Level 2: Coded Draft  
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Once you have a detailed **Supernova Diagram** of your writing topic, you are ready to compose a coded draft of your essay. The purpose of this draft is to help you visualize the layers of your topic and supports. It also cues you to incorporate expressive and complex sentences into your work.

Outline structure of a Supernova Writing



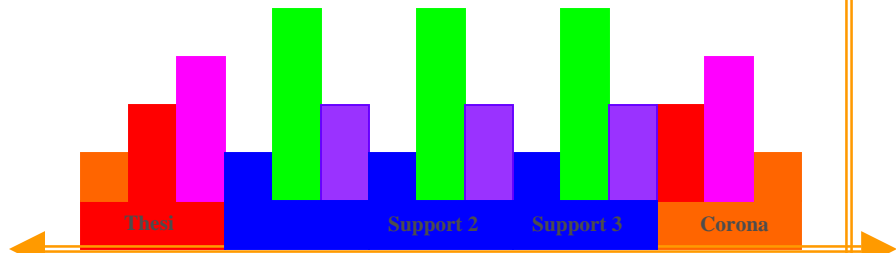
**Step 1: Coding Your Draft**

Begin writing this draft of your paper, taking care to structure your writing according to the Supernova model. A level 2 draft incorporates color coding to help you recognize strengths and weaknesses in the materials and ideas you have already collected. When composing this draft of your paper, your sentences must be written in the colors assigned below:

- Spark Sentence--Orange
- Thesis Statement--Red
- Overview of Supports--Pink
- Major Supporting Concepts--Blue
- Illustrative Examples of Supports--Green
- Supporting Concepts' Significance--Purple
- Concluding Thesis Statement--Red
- Concluding overview supports--Pink
- Lasting Impression Sentence--Orange

**Step 2: Assessing Distribution**

Distance yourself from your writing for a few minutes. When you return to it, hold the page far enough away from you that you cannot easily read the text. Instead, look at the distribution of colors found in the text. Below is a graph of ideal color distribution. After examining the distribution of your writing, you may need to perform additional research or reflection in order to correct weaknesses in your structure. Keep in mind that this is a guide, not an absolute structure, so it is acceptable for your writing to divert from this layout. Also, be certain you understand why diversions have happened if they are apparent.



Note: You will have additional support sequences if you are examining an essay longer than five paragraphs.

**Step 3: Modify Your Composition**

Make the necessary revisions to your writing. As you address structural corrections, also review your work for grammar, composition, and spelling errors. Work to make this draft as complete and impressionable as possible. That way, the peer editing that is done in the next level will be much more effective.