

IDENTIFY WAYS TO ELABORATE

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ELABORATION TECHNIQUES

- Restate the evidence more simply.
- Describe the impression this detail gives.
- Explain the importance or significance of this.
- Infer the author's reason or purpose for including this.
- Explain the implication or "effect" this detail "causes."
- Tie this information to the thesis/topic sentence.