

# POINT PROOF ANALYSIS (PPA)

POINT—*What you believe* ~ PROOF—*How you know it is true* ~ ANALYSIS—*Why it matters*

---

## PARAPHRASE EXAMPLE:



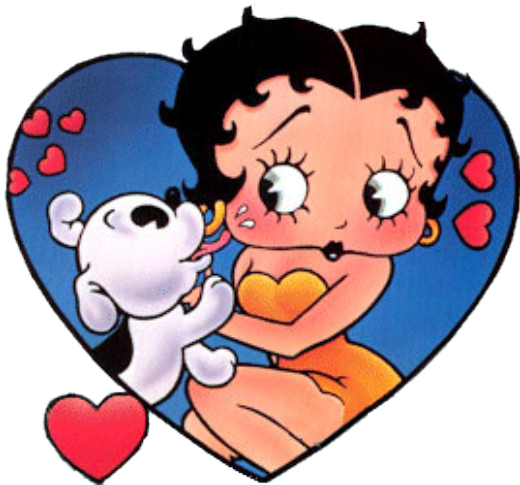
*Grilled cheese is the greatest food on earth, because of the way the cheese stretches when you take a bite, and pull the sandwich away from your lips. This visual and tactile feedback increases the experience of the meal's enjoyment.*

**P:** Grilled cheese is the greatest food on earth...

**P:** ...because of the way the cheese stretches when you take a bite, and pull the sandwich away from your lips.

**A:** This visual and tactile feedback increases the experience of the meal's enjoyment.

## QUOTATION EXAMPLE:



*Curley's Wife's body language is deliberately provocative when she leans "so that her body was thrown forward," (18) revealing, through this suggestive posture, her need to be noticed and admired by men.*

**P:** Curley's Wife's body language is deliberately provocative when she leans...

**P:** ..."so that her body was thrown forward," (18)...

**A:** ...revealing, through this suggestive posture, her need to be noticed and admired by men.

The problem with grilled cheese (*paraphrasing*) is that it \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
while Betty Boop (*quoting*) can sometimes be \_\_\_\_\_ .

The trick is to find the balance between and yet still leave your readers feeling satisfied.