**11 Sentence Schaeffer Paragraph Outline:**

1. Topic Sentence—Makes a claim
   1. Concrete Detail #1—Evidence, “Reason Why” in support of your claim
      1. 2 Commentary Sentences—Explains your evidence and your analysis of its importance in greater detail
   2. Concrete Detail #2
      1. 2 Commentary Sentences
   3. Concrete Detail #3
      1. 2 Commentary Sentences
2. Concluding Sentence—Restates/reiterates your topic sentence, tying the whole paragraph together

**For “The Lady, or the Tiger?”:**

* Your topic sentence will tell me which door you believe she chose.
* Each concrete detail will be a piece of evidence supporting that choice. It will be something hinted at or mentioned in the text.
* Your commentary will explain the significance or the “So what?” of each statement.
* You will reiterate your claim in your concluding sentence.

*\*\*\*If you feel like you are struggling, come up with your claim, and then your three concrete details. Make sure all three are distinct reasons why your claim is valid. THEN move forward and create your commentary for each. Going in this order will allow you to avoid confusion between concrete details and commentary.*

**Remember:**

**A written copy or digital copy (emailed to yourself, saved in Google Drive, or saved to a flash drive that you bring) is due Monday for our Computer Lab day.**