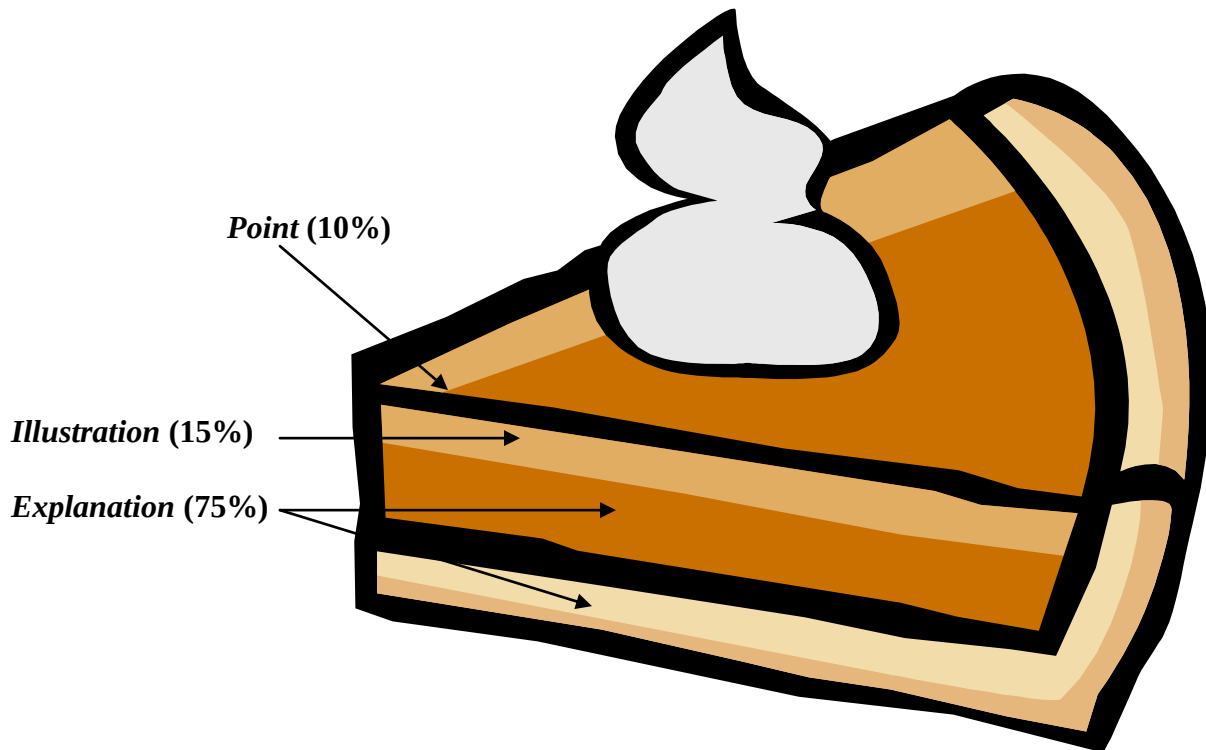




Example of *PIE* in Writing

Point

Although the bald eagle is still listed as an endangered species, its ever-increasing population is very encouraging. According to ornithologist Jay Sheppard, “The bald eagle seems to have stabilized its population, at the very least, almost everywhere” (96). As his current research findings...

Illustration

Signal Phrase

Beginning of Explanation

Robert Frost “Mending Wall”

As a control over nature, the wall has many weaknesses. When nature does not work against the wall in New England, sending "the frozen ground swell under it," hunters come through, leaving "not one stone on a stone" (7). ~~Each year in an annual ritual, the two neighbors must meet again to repair the damage not because they enjoy the endless process of rebuilding the wall but because the wall's presence gives them some sense of control over the chaos of nature. The wall divides the wilderness into manageable segments that are far easier to maintain than an endless expanse of farmland.~~ It is in this way that the wall crosses from weak control over nature to a strong controlling factor in the neighbors' relationship.

Identify the Paragraph’s Structure by Identifying the Function of the Sentence:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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