Can Animals Think?: 9 Sentence Paragraph

Learning Target: I can show what I know about paragraph writing by writing a 9 sentence paragraph. I know I have it when my paragraph has a claim that is supported with at least 2 pieces of textual evidence.

Directions: A paragraph is comprised of a claim statement, textual evidence, analysis, and a concluding statement. Your assignment is to identify and inform your reader about whether or not you believe animals can think. Students will use the following sources to obtain their information:

- “Can Animals Think?” by Eugene Linden (page 27 in textbook)
- Videos found in Google Classroom

Google Classroom: Assignment 001 Students will be required to use their school Gmail accounts to access the Google Classroom. Your Gmail account is your 7 digit student ID@isd535.org (example: 1234567@isd535.org). If you cannot access your account, please see Ms. W. Students will write their paragraph in Google classroom and turn it in electronically.

Requirements:

- A working claim statement
- Evidence: 2 pieces of textual evidence
- Correct use of MLA including in-text citations
- Correct MLA formatting: Typed, Size 12 Font, Times New Roman, Double Spaced
- Final draft turned in electronically via Google Classroom

Due Date: Wednesday, October 17th, 2018