

Paragraph 6 (Elliot
quotes in italics, Justin
labels in CAPS)

CLAIM: *All other freedoms are implied by being free to think, to live, and to combine them and live according to your ideas.*

INTRODUCTION: *There are three main requirements for success:*

TOPIC: *Free control over my property.*

TOPIC: *Dealing with nature.*

TOPIC: *Free control over my body.*

THE PROBLEM OF THINKING
AND LIVING IN REALITY

PROPERTY AS HELPFUL
SOLUTION

THEFT AS
UNDERMINING
SOLUTION

CLAIM: *My ideas attempt to guide my life by controlling my body and property*

CONNECTION TO BIG
PICTURE: *Liberalism focuses on people and organizing society, and says men should be free to deal with nature as they each think is best.*

THE BODY

FREEDOM APPLIED TO THE
BODY

CLAIM: *My naked body is not enough.*

CLAIM: *To live, I need food and shelter.*

CLAIM: *To mentally plan my life and succeed, I need tools.*

CLAIM: *To think and live in reality, I need to deal with parts of reality – physical objects (axes, salt, meat, fishing poles, corn fields, log cabins, clothes, books, cars, computers).*

CLAIM: *Most actions are impossible without the right objects.*

CONSEQUENCE: *So I find, create, and trade for physical objects, which are my property.*

ARGUMENT: *If my property was stolen or destroyed, it would disrupt me from having a life based on my ideas.*

ELABORATION: *To succeed, they must correctly take into account physical reality.*

REASON: *Nature (gravity, storms, animals, thirst) can't be ignored.*

SIDE COMMENT: *Science helps with this.*

ELABORATION: *I'd think a tool would help, and get it, and mentally plan to use it, and then be stopped by the thief or vandal.*

CLAIM: *My body is the physical embodiment of my life,*

CLAIM: *and it's the bridge between my mind and reality.*

CLAIM: *My body is necessary for turning ideas into actions.*

CLAIM: *Freedom means my body and its actions are controlled by my mind and my ideas, not someone else's.*

ELABORATION/APPLICATION: *I may choose to follow someone's lead when I think it's a good idea, but I won't face violence if I follow my own lead.*