

### **Descriptive Outline 1**

**Says:** The “says” sentence presents the major idea of the paragraph.

**Does:** The “does” sentence explains the function of the paragraph (within the context of the whole essay).

- (1) Read the review.
- (2) Distribute the paragraphs not covered yet; each student will concentrate on one paragraph.
- (3) Fill in “says” and “does”.

#### **“Hamburger Perils”**

- (1) Says: Susan Colgate escapes her mother in bizarre ways.  
Does: The paragraph describes a central character.
- (2) Says:  
Does:
- (3) Says: Douglas Coupland is an innovative writer of the 90’s.  
Does: The paragraph delivers a brief history of the novelists of the 80’s.
- (4) Says:  
Does:
- (5) Says:  
Does:
- (6) Says:  
Does: