

5 Paragraph Essay Template

Introductory Paragraph

Introduce the topic by grabbing the audience's attention

Narrow the topic by leading into the thesis

Thesis statement

Body Paragraph 1

Topic Sentence:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

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Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Conclusion:

Body Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Conclusion:

Body Paragraph 3

Topic Sentence:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Conclusion:

Concluding Paragraph

Summary Statement:

Clincher Statement: