

Five Paragraph Essay

What it looks like:

- **1st Paragraph:** Introduction
- **2nd Paragraph:** 1st body paragraph
- **3rd Paragraph:** 2nd body paragraph
- **4th Paragraph:** 3rd body paragraph
- **5th Paragraph:** Conclusion

What each paragraph looks like:

Introduction

- **1st – 2nd Sentence:** Hook
- **3rd Sentence** – Connecting sentence
- **4th Sentence:** Thesis sentence
- **5th Sentence:** Sub-topics sentence
- **6th Sentence** - Transition to 1st body paragraph

Body Paragraphs

- **1st Sentence:** Topic sentence
- **2nd -10th Sentence:** Supporting details and tell-mores
- **Last Sentence:** Concluding sentence

Conclusion

- **1st Sentence:** Restate your thesis
- **2nd Sentence:** Summarize information in body paragraph #1
- **3rd Sentence:** Summarize information in body paragraph #2
- **4th Sentence:** Summarize information in body paragraph #3
- **5th -6th Sentence:** Send your reader off with something to think about