

ESSAY OUTLINE

Paragraph #1: INTRODUCTION

- The first sentence is called the 'attention grabber'.
- Include 2-3 general statements about your topic.
- The final sentence is the thesis statement (topic + opinion + 3 reasons).

Paragraph #2: BODY PARAGRAPH

- The first sentence is your topic sentence which discusses your first thesis statement point.
- Include statements, facts or quotations about your topic.
- The final sentence is the concluding statement (wrap up your paragraph!)

Paragraph #4: BODY PARAGRAPH

- The first sentence is your topic sentence which discusses your third thesis statement point.
- Include statements, facts or quotations about your topic.
- The final sentence is the concluding statement (wrap up your paragraph!)

Paragraph #3: BODY PARAGRAPH

- The first sentence is your topic sentence which discusses your second thesis statement point.
- Include statements, facts or quotations about your topic.
- The final sentence is the concluding statement (wrap up your paragraph!)

Paragraph #5: CONCLUSION

- Use transition words to conclude your final paragraph.
- Re-state your thesis (avoid using word for word).
- The final sentence should leave the reader with a final thought (make them think!)

