

Graphic Organizer – 5 Paragraph Essay with Direct Evidence

1. Introduction



- a. Hook: _____
- b. Connect “hook” to topic: _____
- c. Background Info: _____
- d. Thesis Statement: _____

2. 1st Body Paragraph



- a. Transition & Topic Sentence: _____
- b. Introduce Quote #1: _____
- c. Quote #1: _____
- d. Explain the quote’s importance: _____

3. 2nd Body Paragraph



- a. Transition and Topic Sentence: _____
- b. Introduce Quote #2: _____
- c. Quote #2: _____
- d. Explain the quote’s importance: _____

4. 3rd Body Paragraph



- a. Transition and Topic Sentence: _____
- b. Introduce Quote #3: _____
- c. Quote #3: _____
- d. Explain the quote’s importance: _____

5. Conclusion



- a. Restate Thesis: _____
- b. Restate main ideas: _____
- c. Leave the reader with something interesting to think about: _____