

Worksheet for a Five-Paragraph Essay

THE INTRODUCTION: THESIS STATEMENT: A single sentence explains the purpose and approach of the essay.		1
MAIN POINTS: The essay's main points are introduced, often with one sentence for each. This often outlines the paper.		
POINT 1:		
POINT 2:		
POINT 3:		
THE FIRST MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE: This paragraph addresses the first point listed in the thesis statement.		2
POINT 1:	SUPPORT 1:	
POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:	
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:	
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POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:	
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:	
THE SECOND MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE: The paragraph covers the second point in the thesis statement.		3
POINT 1:	SUPPORT 1:	
POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:	
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:	
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POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:	
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:	
THE THIRD MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE: The paragraph refers to the third point listed in the thesis statement.		4
POINT 1:	SUPPORT 1:	
POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:	
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:	
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POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:	
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:	
THE CONCLUSION: The final paragraph summarizes the essay, often using wording similar to the introduction.		5
POINT 1:		
POINT 2:		
POINT 3:		
CONCLUDING STATEMENT:		