Basic 5-Paragraph Essay Graphic Organizer

I. **Paragraph I**—Introduce Topic

THREE Supportive Ideas (A,B,C)

THESIS STATEMENT

II. **Paragraph II**—Introduce and support your **first** supportive idea with three pieces of evidence.
      A. Topic Sentence
         1. Evidence
         2. Evidence
         3. Evidence
      B. Concluding Sentence

III. **Paragraph III**—Introduce and support your **second** supportive idea with three pieces of evidence.
      A. Topic Sentence
         1. Evidence
         2. Evidence
         3. Evidence
      B. Concluding Sentence

IIV. **Paragraph IV**—Introduce and support your **third** supportive idea with three pieces of evidence.
      A. Topic Sentence
         1. Evidence
         2. Evidence
         3. Evidence
      B. Concluding Sentence

V. **Paragraph V— Restate Thesis Statement**

RECAP three main supportive ideas (A,B,C)

Overall Concluding Statement