

Five Paragraph Outline Worksheet

Introduction Paragraph

Background- No more than two sentences. (What was going on at the time and the historical significance of the period-as it relates to the question)

Main point #1- No more than one sentence.

Main point #2- No more than one sentence.

Main point #3- No more than one sentence.

Thesis (must **directly answer the question** and tie the main points together)

Body Paragraph #1

Topic sentence (Same as main point #1, limits paragraph to **ONE** idea and must directly support the thesis)

Evidence (specific person, law, treaty, development...)

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Transition (Connects to the next paragraph in a complex manner using a connecting sentence)

Body Paragraph #2

Topic sentence (Same as main point #2, limits paragraph to **ONE** idea and must directly support the thesis)
