

Five Paragraph Essay: Guided Writing Worksheet

Use this essay writing guide to learn about how to write a Five Paragraph Essay. Read information on writing the three main parts of the essay: the Introduction, the Body and the Conclusion. Choose a topic from the list below to practice writing an essay.

Writing the Introduction

The Introduction should have the following components:

- The Topic Sentence: One sentence that includes the topic of the essay and your opinion/point of view about the topic
- Supporting Sentences (2-3): Two or three main ideas supporting your opinion on the topic (one sentence for each supporting idea). You will need to discuss each supporting idea in the body of your essay.
- Summary Sentence (optional): You may include a closing sentence summarizing your opinion/point of view.

Writing the Body

- Use the 2-3 supporting sentences in your introduction to write the body.
- Start each body paragraph with one supporting sentence from your introduction.
- Use ideas, details and examples to complete each paragraph (4-6 sentences)

Body Paragraph 1
