

Five Paragraph Options Worksheet

<p>INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH: Contains a thesis statement w/ three (or so) points Example: <i>The writing center will help you with topic selection, organization, and mechanics.</i></p>	
<p>FIRST POINT OF THESIS STATEMENT: The second section/paragraph of an academic essay starts with a topic sentence that introduces the first point of our thesis statement. Example: <i>The coaches in the writing center will spend time with students developing their topic.</i></p> <p>Below are points that may be covered in this paragraph or section:</p>	
a. assignment perimeters	b. available research
c. brainstorming strategies	d. student's perspective
<p>SECOND POINT OF THESIS STATEMENT: The third part of an essay develops the second point of the thesis statement. Example topic sentence: <i>Students may seek assistance with the organization of their papers.</i></p> <p>Below are points that may be covered in this section or paragraph:</p>	
a. style/discipline considerations	b. professor's preferences
c.	
<p>THIRD POINT OF THESIS STATEMENT: The fourth part of an essay develops the third point of the thesis statement. Example: <i>The writing center helps students with the mechanics of writing.</i></p> <p>Below are points that may be covered in this paragraph or section:</p>	
a. sentence variety	b. punctuation
c. grammar	d.
<p>CONCLUSION: The conclusion restates the thesis statement and may call for more research or a solution to a problem or the writer's view among choices presented. Example: <i>The writing center helps students with all stages of the writing process. Specifically, students have been helped selecting topics, organizing essays, and with mechanics, such as grammar and punctuation.</i></p>	