

Worksheet for a Five-Paragraph Essay

THE POSITION STATEMENT: A single sentence explains the position and argument of the writer.

MAIN POINTS: The essay's main points are introduced, often with one sentence like each. This allows emphasis on the points.

POINT 1:	
POINT 2:	
POINT 3:	

THE FIRST SUPPORT PARAGRAPH: This paragraph addresses the first point listed in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:	SUPPORT 1:
POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:

THE SECOND SUPPORT PARAGRAPH: This paragraph covers the second point in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:	SUPPORT 1:
POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:

THE THIRD SUPPORT PARAGRAPH: This paragraph relates to the third point listed in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:	SUPPORT 1:
POINT 2:	SUPPORT 2:
POINT 3:	SUPPORT 3:

THE CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH: The last paragraph concludes the essay after being writing prior to the introduction.

POINT 1:	
POINT 2:	
POINT 3:	
CONCLUDING STATEMENT:	

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