

5 paragraph essay - outline

I- Introduction (broad to specific...)

- broad topic _____
- specific focus _____
- Thesis sentence _____

(transitional bridge to first point)

II- Body paragraph one

- Statement / topic sentence
(introduce reason/ex. 1 to backup thesis)
- Evidence / examples (quotes, etc.) to support
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Discussion of significance

(transitional bridge to next point)

III- Body paragraph two

- Statement / topic sentence
- Evidence / examples (quotes, etc.) to support
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Discussion of significance

IV- Body paragraph three

- Statement / topic sentence
- Evidence / examples (quotes, etc.) to support
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Discussion of significance

V- Conclusion

- Restate thesis in new words
- End with relevant statement about broad topic