

## 5 Paragraph Persuasive Essay Structure

<b>Introductory Paragraph=</b>	<b>Grabber (1-2)</b> + <b>Flow (1)</b> + <b>Thesis Statement (1)</b> (states main idea and three supporting points)
<b>SEXY Paragraph for Point #1=</b>	<b>State your point (1)</b> (topic sentence identifying one supporting point) <b>Explain your point (3-4)</b> <b>Example - specific (1-2)</b> <b>Your Link back to the main point (1)</b> (concluding sentence)
<b>SEXY Paragraph for Point #2=</b>	<b>State your point (1)</b> (topic sentence identifying one supporting point) <b>Explain your point (3-4)</b> <b>Example - specific (1-2)</b> <b>Your Link back to the main point (1)</b> (concluding sentence)
<b>SEXY Paragraph for Point #3=</b>	<b>State your point (1)</b> (topic sentence identifying one supporting point) <b>Explain your point (3-4)</b> <b>Example - specific (1-2)</b> <b>Your Link back to the main point (1)</b> (concluding sentence)
<b>Concluding Paragraph=</b>	<b>Summary Statement (1)</b> (restates thesis statement) + <b>Clincher (3-4)</b>