

5 – Paragraph Essay

(Example of a Roman Numeral Outline Graphic Organizer)

I. Introduction

Should contain:

Hook

Thesis Statement (The Vision)

Summary of Main Points

(Main Points could be-
what needs to be done
to accomplish the
vision – the actions)

1. Main Point #1

2. Main Point #2

3. Main Point #3

II. Body - Should contain **Paragraphs** - groups of sentences on the same topic. Also include **Topic Sentences** – a sentence which introduces the main idea of the paragraph and a **Paragraph Conclusion** or **Transition Statement**.

1. Main Point #1

Topic Sentence

(Details, quotes, stories, facts that support your statement)

Transition Statement

2. Main Point #2

Topic Sentence

(Details, quotes, stories, facts that support your statement)

Transition Statement

3. Main Point #3

Topic Sentence

(Details, quotes, stories, facts that support your statement)

Transition Statement or Paragraph Conclusion

III. Conclusion

Should contain:

(Restate the Introduction)

Restate Thesis Statement

Review Main Points

1. Main Point #1

2. Main Point #2

3. Main Point #3

Zinger – The final word that will leave your reader thinking and wanting more.

* The 5 paragraph essay format is just a guide of suggestions. Please don't forget to use your own creativity.