

Planning The Essay

Introduction

Notes

1. Hook: Question, interesting fact, an opinion, quote (and, quote, opinion, quote), exciting thought provoking statement...

2. Register tell your reader about your topic.

3. Tell your reader more about topic.

4. Thesis: what are the 2 main ideas or categories of your essay?

5. Road through, what you want your reader to know about about your topic.

Body Paragraph structure

1. A topic sentence (or the first sentence of the paragraph that tells what the paragraph will be about.

2. Supporting details and relevant explicit ideas about the main idea followed by an example.

3. Give an example, supported by explicit transition words.

4. Supporting detail.

5. Transition sentence or connecting phrase from one paragraph to the next.