

**Topic Sentence Worksheet / Synthesis**

Topic Sentence Worksheets are designed to help you organize your essay by guiding your choice of topic sentences based on the overall purpose of your essay.. For each topic sentence of a paragraph to be effective, it should

1. Remind the reader of the overall purpose of this essay
2. Indicate the topic of the paragraph and how it relates to the overall purpose
3. Make a transition

**Thesis**

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**First Topic**

(Topic Sentence and Supporting Details. This paragraph should be 7-12 sentences in length.)

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**\*Transition\***

**Second Topic**

(Topic Sentence and Supporting Details. This paragraph should be 7-12 sentences in length.)

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**\*Transition\***

**Third Topic**

(Topic Sentence and Supporting Details. This paragraph should be 7-12 sentences in length.)

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Conclusion (Restatement of Thesis and Summation of Supporting Points)

What is a good device to use to introduce this essay?

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What is an effective way to conclude this essay?

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