



Essay Structure

Introductory Paragraph

- introduces the topic
- identifies the thesis (the topic and the points used to develop it)

Body

Paragraph #1

- introduces your first main point
- reinforces the main point with supporting evidence

Paragraph #2

- introduces your second main point
- reinforces the main point with supporting evidence

Paragraph #3

- introduces your third main point
- reinforces the main point with supporting evidence

Concluding Paragraph

- ties the important points in the essay together
- draws a final conclusion