

General 5- Paragraph Essay Outline

This is a sample outline. Number of paragraphs and paragraph length will vary.

I) Introduction

- A) Attention Statement
- B) General or Connecting Information
- C) Thesis Statement

II) Body

- A) First Topic Sentence
 - 1) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:
 - 2) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:
 - 3) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example :

Transition:

- B) Second Topic Sentence
 - 1) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:
 - 2) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:
 - 3) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:

Transition:

- C) Third Topic Sentence
 - 1) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:
 - 2) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:
 - 3) Supporting Detail, Reason, or Example:

Transition:

III) Conclusion

- A) Restate Thesis Statement
- B) Summarize Main Points/Make a Prediction/Add an Evaluation, Opinion, or Solution
- C) Final Thought



CEI: Claim, Evidence, and Interpretation

Claim: _____

Evidence: examples, quotes, textual references that support the claim. _____

Interpretation: An explanation, and/or analysis of the evidence.

