

Outline for a 5-paragraph essay

I. Introduction

- A. Capture reader's interest*
- B. Build case through logic*
- C. Topic sentence*

II. First main point

- A. Support*
- B. Support*
- C. Support*

III. Second main point

- A. Support*
- B. Support*
- C. Support*

IV. Third main point

- A. Support*
- B. Support*
- C. Support*

V. Conclusion

- A. Summarize three main points*
- B. Restate topic*
- C. Revisit introduction or tie all ideas together*

--The number of paragraphs may be increased or decreased depending on the size of your essay.