

Five-Paragraph Essay Graphic Organizer

Introduction

This will become the first paragraph in your essay; fill this box out with at least three sentences introducing your three main ideas.

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Body

Each of these main ideas will become a paragraph in your paper. Express these ideas in complete sentences.

Main Idea #1

Main Idea #2

Main Idea #3



















Main Idea #1			Main Idea #2			Main Idea #3		
Details that support Main Idea #1			Details that support Main Idea #2			Details that support Main Idea #3		

Conclusion

Repeat, using new wording, the most important ideas: the ideas that you really want your reader to remember.

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Part	Attributes		Rating
Intro	Has at least three sentences. Has three separate main ideas. Contains a thesis statement.		   Super! Okay Oops!
Thesis	Is a statement of opinion. Other people could disagree with it. Easy to understand. You could find information from reputable sources to support it.		   Super! Okay Oops!
Main Idea #1	Expresses a main idea that is mentioned in the introduction and that supports the thesis statement. Supported in turn by three details that closely relate to the main idea and strengthen the overall argument.		   Super! Okay Oops!
Main Idea #2	Expresses a main idea that is mentioned in the introduction and that supports the thesis statement. Supported in turn by three details that closely relate to the main idea and strengthen the overall argument.		   Super! Okay Oops!
Main Idea #3	Expresses a main idea that is mentioned in the introduction and that supports the thesis statement. Supported in turn by three details that closely relate to the main idea and strengthen the overall argument.		   Super! Okay Oops!
Conclusion	Sums up the most important elements of the main argument, without just repeating what's already been stated. Overall argument is clear, well-reasoned, and convincing.		   Super! Okay Oops!
What did you do particularly well?			
How could you make this graphic organizer better?	Idea		
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