

Worksheet for a Five-Paragraph Essay

THE INTRODUCTION: THESIS STATEMENT: A single sentence explains the purpose and approach of the essay.

MAIN POINTS: The essay's main points are introduced, often with one sentence for each. This often outlines the paper.

POINT 1:

POINT 2:

POINT 3:

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THE FIRST MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE: This paragraph addresses the first point listed in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:

SUPPORT 1:

POINT 2:

SUPPORT 2:

POINT 3:

SUPPORT 3:

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THE SECOND MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE: The paragraph covers the second point in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:

SUPPORT 1:

POINT 2:

SUPPORT 2:

POINT 3:

SUPPORT 3:

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THE THIRD MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE: The paragraph refers to the third point listed in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:

SUPPORT 1:

POINT 2:

SUPPORT 2:

POINT 3:

SUPPORT 3:

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THE CONCLUSION: The final paragraph summarizes the essay, often using wording similar to the introduction.

POINT 1:

POINT 2:

POINT 3:

CONCLUDING STATEMENT:

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