

TTTTTEC

Title: Include a title for your essay that engages the reader's interest

Thesis: Make your thesis statement as specific as possible

Topic Sentences: Make the topic sentences specific

Transition: Provide transitions between paragraphs and ideas

Examples: Support each paragraph with specific examples

Conclusion: Write a complete and specific conclusion

THESIS PARAGRAPH

TITLE: _____

BACKGROUND DETAILS: First sentence should include source (title of excerpt, title of book, author, etc.). Background is what the reader needs to know about the topic, book, author, setting, etc. that **WILL NOT** be in the essay.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

THESIS SENTENCE: Introduce the theme of entire essay, you may also state the topics that will be in upcoming paragraphs (usually three).

PARAGRAPH GUIDE (You will need 3 of these)

TOPIC SENTENCE: Include transition and relevant information related to thesis (theme of entire essay or specific topic).

DETAILS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

TRANSITION SENTENCE:

CONCLUSION SENTENCE: Restate source cited in first sentence (title of excerpt, title of book, author, etc.). Restate theme of entire essay or topics of each paragraph. Expand each topic into one sentence which summarizes the paragraph where you discussed it OR restates one of your examples.

EVALUATION PARAGRAPH

- only if asked, otherwise DO NOT include

TOPIC SENTENCE: Include the novel title and author, introduce your opinion of entire novel, and summarize reasons why you feel that way (which you will then support with examples from the novel).

Example: The novel, _____, by _____, is _____ because _____, _____, and _____. (These last 3 reasons will be supported below with examples from the book).

DETAILS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:
