

HOW TO SET-UP A STRONG ESSAY

Topic: _____

Introduction:

To introduce the topic and your body paragraphs – therefore fill out this section **AFTER** you figure out your body paragraphs!

Thesis (what you are basically arguing in your essay): _____

Body paragraph topic's: _____, _____
& _____

Hook is just an interesting way to start your essay and get your readers attention! Some possible methods: quote, statistic, fact, thought provoking question...

Body Paragraph's

Consider the order that you will put the body paragraphs in! Decide this after you fill in each section.

_____ (What number will this paragraph be)

Topic/focus of paragraph: _____

Double check that it clearly connects to the topic/question

Two or three strong examples that clearly link to the paragraphs topic/focus!

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2. _____

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Conclusion

Briefly summarize your thesis and main ideas (usually your body paragraph topics):

Significance/So What (this can be done as part of the conclusion or throughout your essay in your body paragraphs – just be sure it is in there!).

Concluding technique is just an interesting way to end your essay! Some possible methods: though provoking question, possible solution, call to action...

Checklist:

- Clearly answered the question and stayed on topic**
- Paragraph's are in a logical order**
- Used vocabulary and ideas from the course**
- Clearly explain the SIGNIFICANCE/SO WHAT**
- When you start writing your essay HAVE THIS IN FRONT OF YOU!**