

5-Paragraph Essay Template

A structured, fill-in-the-blank template guiding students through each section of a classic five-paragraph essay, complete with prompts for hooks, thesis statements, evidence integration, analysis, and synthesis.

1. Introduction

Hook:

Write an engaging opening that introduces the topic or problem.

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Background / Context (optional):

Briefly explain why the topic matters.

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Thesis Statement:

State your main argument or position clearly.

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2. Body Paragraph 1 – First Key Point

Topic Sentence:

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Evidence #1 (quote, statistic, example):

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Analysis:

Explain how this evidence supports your point.

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Link / Transition to next paragraph:

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3. Body Paragraph 2 – Second Key Point

Topic Sentence:

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Evidence #2:

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Analysis:

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Link / Transition:

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4. Body Paragraph 3 – Third Key Point

Topic Sentence:

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Evidence #3:

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Analysis:

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Transition to conclusion:

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5. Conclusion

Restated Thesis (new wording):

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Synthesis of Main Points (not repetition):

Show how the three body points combine to support your argument.

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Final Insight / Closing Thought:

Leave the reader with a concluding idea, implication, or call to think further.

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