

# **Essay (Body Paragraphs & Conclusion)**

**Introduction**

**Attention Getter, narrow down towards the thesis, clear thesis/essay map.**

**Body Paragraphs  
(can be more than 3)**

**Topic Sentence  
Supporting Details  
Concluding sentence**

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**Conclusion**

**Restate Thesis  
Summarize Argument  
Thoughtful Ending**

# Body Paragraphs (Topic Sentence)

- Body paragraphs help to prove your thesis and move you along a compelling trajectory from your introduction to your conclusion.
- A topic sentence in each body paragraph should contain the main idea of the paragraph.
- Topic Sentence= Topic + Controlling Idea
- Should follow the **order...**
- 3 Body Paragraphs
- 1<sup>st</sup> point....In 1<sup>st</sup> Body Paragraph
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Point ....In 2<sup>nd</sup> Body Paragraph
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Point....In 3<sup>rd</sup> Body Paragraph

# Body Paragraphs (Possible transitional hooks)

- Transitional hooks are a crucial part of every body paragraph
- Writers have to decide where a transitional word fits best.

Transitions that Introduce New Ideas:

- First...second...third
- Finally,
- Moreover...
- In addition,
- Next...then...after...
- Furthermore,
- Also,

# Supporting Details

- After topic sentence, you need to deliver your first supporting detail.
- Supporting details could be other sentences which support the topic sentence.
- To support the topic sentence, you should:
- Explain the first supporting detail (Major detail)
- Give an example of major detail (Minor detail)
- Remember to add transition words between new supporting details within the paragraphs.
- Transition words for minor supporting details:

• <b>For instance</b>	<b>Specifically</b>
• <b>In particular</b>	<b>Namely</b>
• <b>Another</b>	<b>Other</b>
• <b>To illustrate</b>	

# Conclusion

- Conclusions are in many ways similar to introductions: they do not present new information.

Conclusions have two components:

1. A final analysis or interpretation of the essay.

Restate your thesis statement and sum up the overall argument. Use synonyms, do not copy the exact words from introduction.

2. An ending comment, such as an interesting idea or your personal interpretation (Opinion) of the entire essay. (Broad)

Transitions for Concluding Statements:

Therefore,

Consequently,

As a result,

# Sample Body Paragraph

- Similarly, these days, the major smartphone companies are including the selfie friendly aspects of their new and upcoming smartphones. Companies such as Apple and Samsung are competing with each other in terms of front camera specifications. Not only that, but even software houses have recognized the potential of selfies and have developed thousands of photo-editing applications for smart-phone users. In addition, most applications these days allow users to share their selfies from any platform. A major example of this is Instagram, an application where people can share their selfies on all social media platforms, as well as edit their pictures and express themselves through trending hashtags.

# Sample Conclusion

- **To conclude**, selfies have changed many aspects of society and have actually been integrated in our culture. The main reasons for this selfie movement are that the people are more aware of the selfie trend, it has introduced a new form of art and even corporations aim to increase profits by using selfies as a selling point. Trends like these are not necessarily the best ones but they sure are remembered throughout history!
- **Essay word count**

Introduction+ Body 1+2+3+ Conclusion

80+70+70+70+70