

A Professor's Guide to Writing Essays: The No-Nonsense Plan for Better Writing[1]

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1 List of points

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2 Thesis Sentence

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3 Topic sentence for each paragraph

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4 Introduction

Context	
Essay Statement	
Sense of points	
Analysis, Persuasion, Description	

5 Paragraph check list

Paragraph i	
One topic	
All sentence support topic	
New idea, new paragraph	

6 Conclusion

Big picture	
Interpret your points	
Powerful final sentence	

7 Techniques

- Compare and contrast
- Question and answer
- point by point
- Inter-paragraph transition to highlight the change in idea
- Intra-paragraph signal one idea from another

References

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