

# Essay Writing

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## A GOOD INTRODUCTION WILL...

- ☐ begin with an attention getter
- ☐ spark the audience's interest
- ☐ include adequate background info
- ☐ end with a thesis statement

## A GOOD THESIS STATEMENT WILL...

- ☐ be a single, declarative sentence
- ☐ convey the main idea
- ☐ provide focus by highlighting key points
- ☐ establish the essay's purpose
- ☐ include strong verbs and precise words

## A GOOD BODY PARAGRAPH WILL...

- ☐ begin with a topic sentence
- ☐ include adequate examples and explanations
- ☐ help support the thesis statement
- ☐ transition to the next main point

## A GOOD TOPIC SENTENCE WILL...

- ☐ be a single, declarative sentence
- ☐ convey the main idea of the paragraph
- ☐ be precise – use precise and specific words
- ☐ be brief – only include important information
- ☐ be clear

## A GOOD EXAMPLE WILL...

- ☐ support the topic sentence and thesis statement
- ☐ include facts, quotes, and details
- ☐ be directly related to the main point in which you are trying to establish

## A GOOD EXPLANATION WILL...

- ☐ be written in your own words
- ☐ link the example to the topic sentence
- ☐ help link multiple examples together
- ☐ present the audience with thought-provoking information

## A GOOD TRANSITION WILL...

- ☐ logically link one topic to another
- ☐ inform the reader that you have additional points to make
- ☐ lead into the next body paragraph

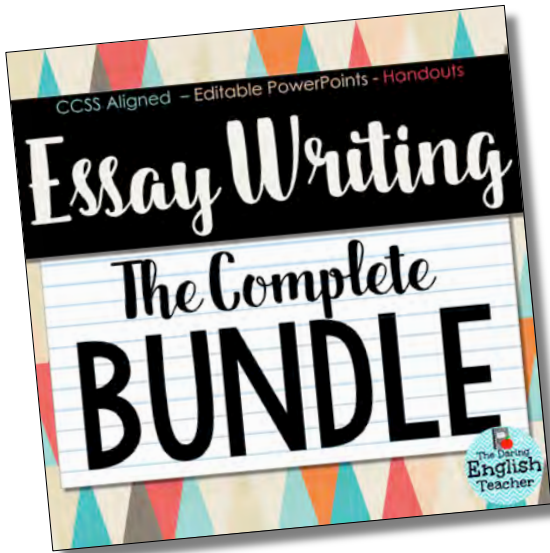
## A GOOD CONCLUSION WILL...

- ☐ make the audience care about the topic
- ☐ restate the thesis
- ☐ not include any new information
- ☐ compel the audience to take action
- ☐ leave a lasting impression
- ☐ bring the essay full circle (back to intro)



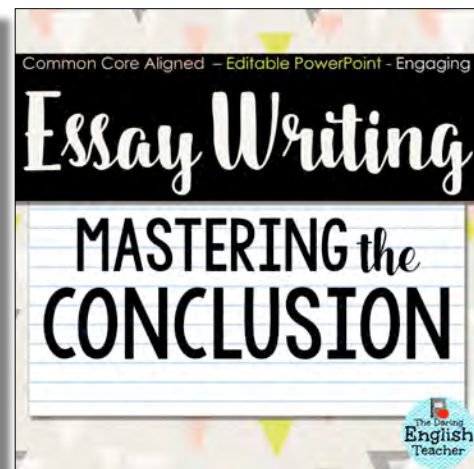
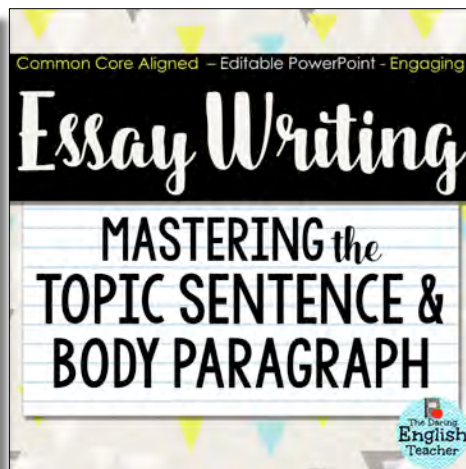
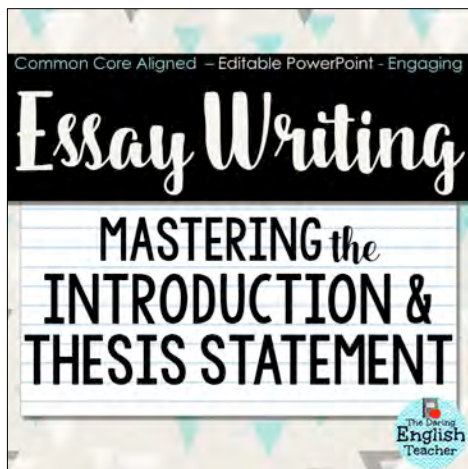
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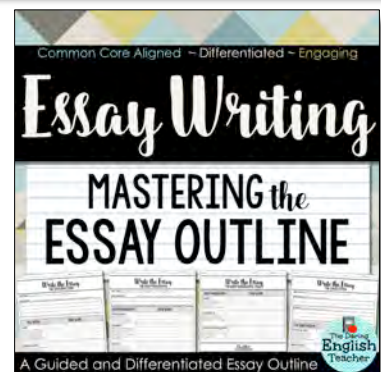


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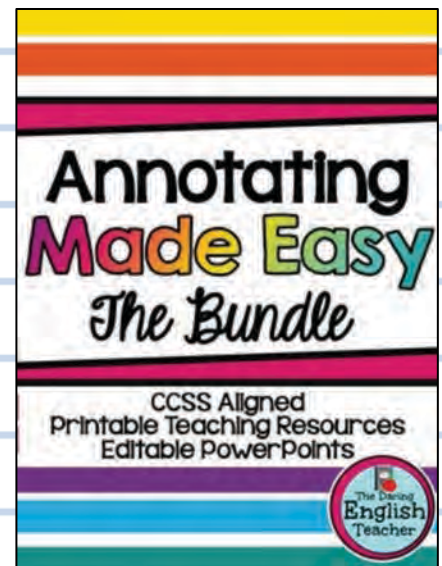
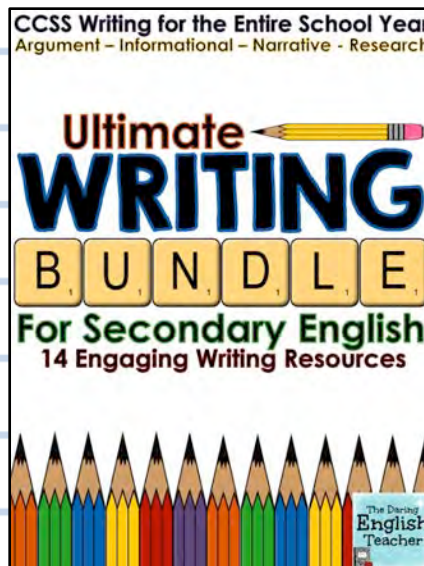
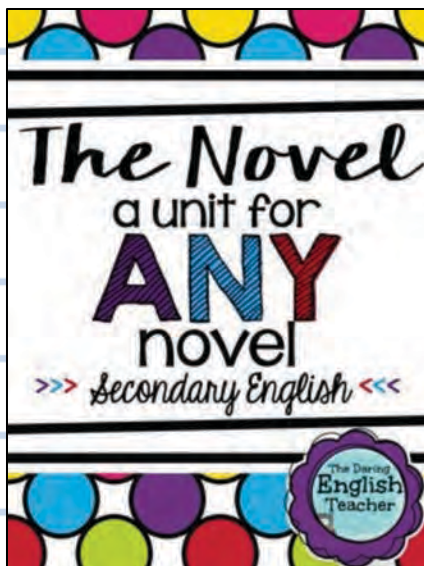
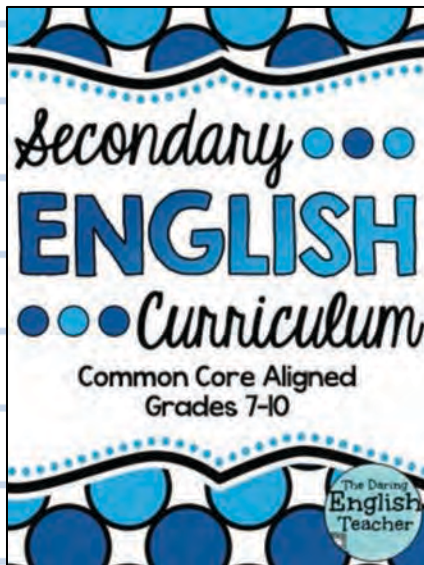


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