

## Expanded Paragraph Template

topic: \_\_\_\_\_

controlling idea: \_\_\_\_\_

topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

supporting sentence #1: \_\_\_\_\_

elaboration sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

supporting sentence #2: \_\_\_\_\_

elaboration sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

supporting sentence #3: \_\_\_\_\_

elaboration sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

concluding sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Arts – Writing

### Introductory Paragraph

1-3 sentences to attract reader's attention:

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1-3 sentences of background information OR 1-3 sentences to connect to thesis statement.

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Thesis Statement:

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## 5 Paragraph Essay Outline

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Sub-Topic #1

Detail 1:

- Elaboration 1:

Detail 2:

- Elaboration 2:

Detail 3:

- Elaboration 3:

### Sub-Topic #2

Detail 1:

- Elaboration 1:

Detail 2:

- Elaboration 2:

Detail 3:

- Elaboration 3:

### Sub-Topic #3

Detail 1:

- Elaboration 1:

Detail 2:

- Elaboration 2:

Detail 3:

- Elaboration 3: