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## TOPIC SENTENCE

• Start the body paragraph with a TOPIC SENTENCE. It should tell the reader the main idea of the paragraph.

NOT the main idea of the *essay*. That goes in the introduction.

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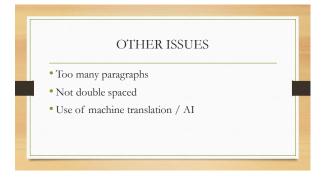
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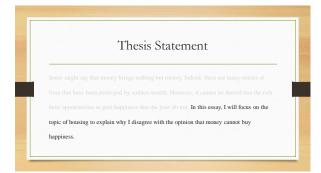
Some might say that money brings nothing but misery. Indeed, there are many stories of lives that have been destroyed by sudden wealth. However, it cannot be denied that the rich have opportunities to gain happiness that the poor do not. In this essay, I will focus on the topic of housing to explain why I disagree with the opinion that money cannot buy happiness.

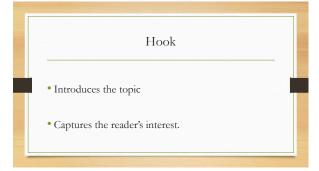
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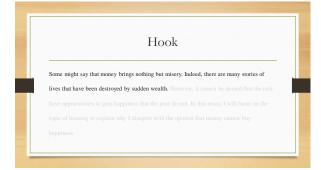
Thesis Statement

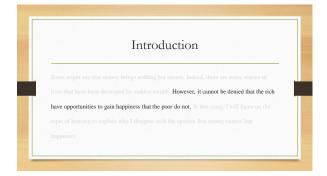
• States your position.

• Tells the reader what to expect from the essay.

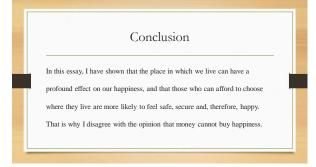




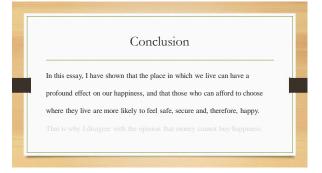


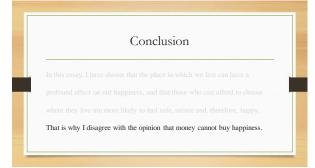






## Conclusion Summary – say what the essay discussed. Re-state the thesis statement / reaffirm your opinion







## Next... \* Begin writing the Intro and conclusion of your essay. \* You can leave the Zoom. \* I will stay. \* Remember the deadline: Friday November 24 @ 23:55. \* See you on Zoom again next week.