



# Academic Essay Writing



# Outline

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# Why we need an essay ?



To clarify and sort out ideas and information.

To analyze source material and to exercise critical judgement.

Provide ability to structure argument and write coherently.

It increases understanding.

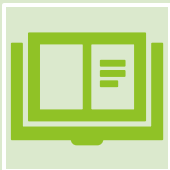
helps the process of learning



# What is an essay?



An essay is an organized collection of your thoughts on particular topic.



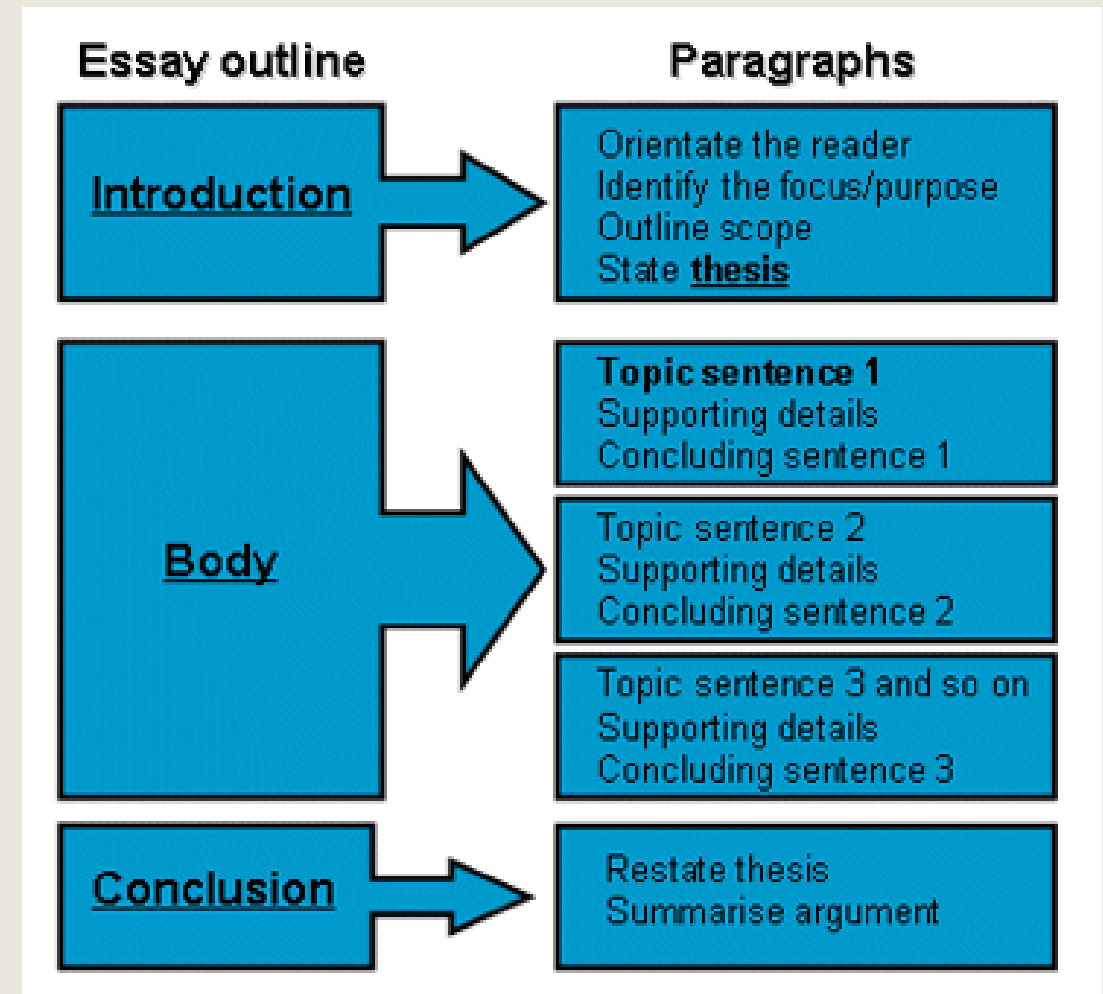
Essay is a series and sequence(arrangement of thoughts) of paragraphs about one subject.



An analysis of any topic in which there are points that get explained by source/evidence.

# Major Part of an Essay

- ▶ Most writers think of essays as having three main parts:
  - ▶ Introduction
  - ▶ Body
  - ▶ Conclusion
- ▶ Each is made up of one or several paragraphs.



# Major Part of an Essay

## Introduction

- Introduction is the first paragraph of your essay.
- **What does it do ?** It introduces the main idea of your essay, A good paragraph opening captures the readers and tells why your topic is important.
- **How I write good one?**
- It consist of following points:
  1. **Hook:** Write hook to grab the reader intention, a hook is one of the most effective introduction starters for an essay, it can be .
  - ▶ **Background:** Provide background information about your topic. Use interesting facts, quotation, or definition of important terms you will use later in essay and gradually lead your reader(s) to your thesis statement..
  1. **Thesis statement:** Your entire essay resolve around this statement. It should be narrow, focused and very specific.

# Major Part of an Essay

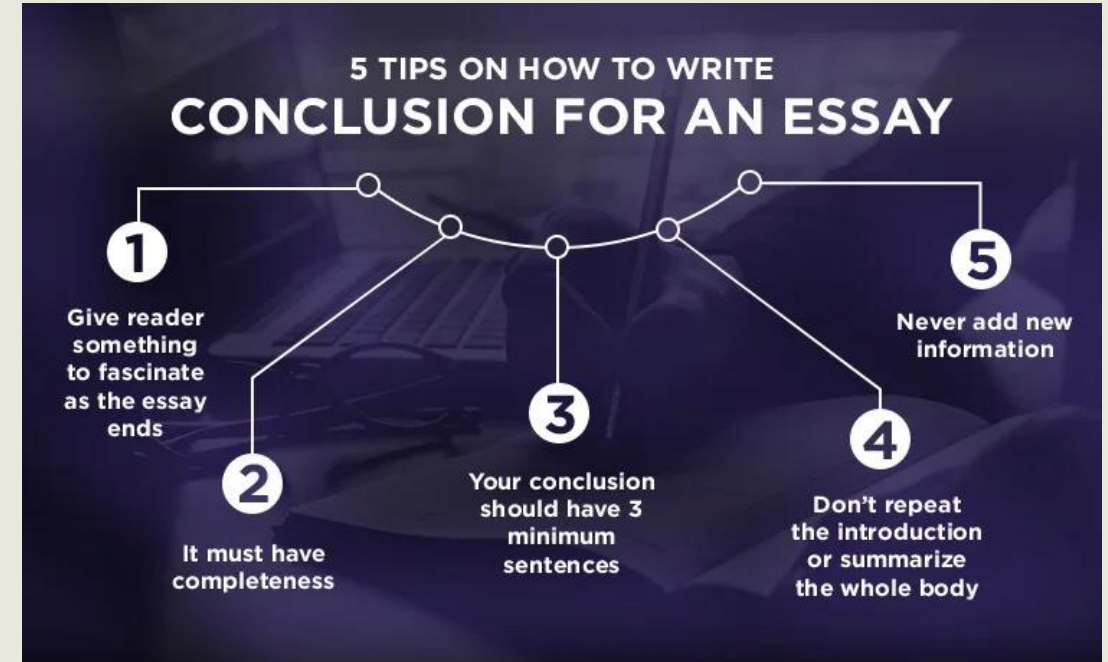
## body Paragraph(s)

- ❖ A body paragraph is any paragraph in the middle of an essay that comes after the introduction but before the conclusion.
- ❖ body paragraphs support the work's thesis and shed new light on the main topic.
- ❖ At the end write some interesting which attract reader for the next paragraph.
- ▶ **Structure of a body paragraph:** paragraph contains four elements.
  1. **Transitions:** few words(E/S) which connect and create coherent throughout.
  2. **Topic sentence:** A sentence(1) introduces what the entire paragraph is about.
  3. **Supporting sentences:** make up the “body” to develop and support the topic sentence's assertion with evidence, logic, persuasive opinion.
  4. **Conclusion (Summary):** This is your paragraph's concluding sentence, summing up or reasserting your original point in light of the supporting evidence. At the point no words which break the heart readers.



# Major Part of an Essay Conclusion

- Summary of key points.
- Significances of topic.
- It is refining of introduction and thesis.
- It is restarting of thesis to remind the reader of the purpose of your paper.
- It reiterate your supporting points. Extract all of the “main points” from each of your supporting paragraphs or individual arguments in the essay.
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# Type of Essay

- ▶ There are main four types of essay.
- ▶ Persuasive:
- ▶ Descriptive: A descriptive essay provides a detailed sensory description of something.
- ▶ Narrative: A narrative essay is one that tells a story.
- ▶ Expository: An Expository essay provides a clear, focused explanation of a topic. It doesn't require an original argument, just a balanced and well-organized view of the topic.

# Essay Organization

- Organization is one of the most important elements of an essay that is often overlooked. An organized essay is **clear, focused, logical and effective**. Organization makes it easier to understand the thesis. To illustrate, imagine putting together a bike.
- ▶ **Cohesion :** \_\_means connecting your ideas in logical way.
- ▶ Each paragraph is connected with other.
- ▶ makes the elements (e.g. the words, phrases, clauses, and sentences) of a text stick together to form a whole.
- ▶ **Coherence:** \_\_means using pronouns, conjunction etc to tie the ideas in your essay together.
- how the ideas of the text flow logically and make a text semantically meaningful as a whole.



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