

Five Paragraph Essay Format

Introductory Paragraph

General Topic Sentence

1. Subtopic One
2. Subtopic Two
3. Subtopic Three

First Supporting Paragraph

Restate Subtopic One

1. First Supporting Detail or Example
2. Second Supporting Detail or Example
3. Third Supporting Detail or Example

Second Supporting Paragraph

Restate Subtopic Two

1. First Supporting Detail or Example
2. Second Supporting Detail or Example
3. Third Supporting Detail or Example

Third Supporting Paragraph

Restate Subtopic Three

1. First Supporting Detail or Example
2. Second Supporting Detail or Example
3. Third Supporting Detail or Example

Closing or Summary Paragraph

Synthesis of main topic

1. Synthesis of Subtopic One
2. Synthesis of Subtopic Two
3. Synthesis of Subtopic Three