

## 5 Paragraph Essay Template

### **Introductory Paragraph**

Introduce the topic by grabbing the audience's attention

Narrow the topic by leading into the thesis

Thesis statement

### **Body Paragraph 1**

Topic Sentence:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

Explain:

Conclusion:

### **Body Paragraph 2**

Topic Sentence:

Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:

**Explain:**

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:**

**Explain:**

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:**

**Explain:**

**Conclusion:**

### **Body Paragraph 3**

**Topic Sentence:**

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:**

**Explain:**

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:**

**Explain:**

**Reason/Detail/Fact with Transition:**

**Explain:**

**Conclusion:**

### **Concluding Paragraph**

**Summary Statement:**

**Clincher Statement:**