

Topic or Main Idea

Large empty rectangular box for writing the topic or main idea.

(Stay focused on this topic!)

Empty rectangular box for the first idea or reason.

1st idea or reason

Empty rectangular box for the second idea or reason.

2nd idea or reason

Empty rectangular box for the third idea or reason.

3rd idea or reason

List the transitions you plan to use

1	2	3	concluding
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Intro Paragraph

Start with a great opening sentence to get the readers' attention. Write it in this box ----->

Large empty rectangular box for the opening sentence of the intro paragraph.

Compound or complex sentence about your topic. Get ready to make your points.

Empty rectangular box for a compound or complex sentence about the topic.

Compound or complex sentence about first idea or reason

Empty rectangular box for a compound or complex sentence about the first idea or reason.

Compound or complex sentence about second idea or reason

Empty rectangular box for a compound or complex sentence about the second idea or reason.

Compound or complex sentence about third reason

Empty rectangular box for a compound or complex sentence about the third reason.

Second Paragraph

Write your first transitional word here. Think of something more interesting than "First".

Small empty rectangular box for a transitional word.

Begin with your transition and state your first idea or reason clearly. Use mature words!

Large empty rectangular box for the first sentence of the second paragraph.

Compound or complex sentence Use details to add more info to the above sentence.

Empty rectangular box for a compound or complex sentence with details.

Compound or complex sentence Use a comparison (simile or metaphor) more details

Empty rectangular box for a compound or complex sentence with a comparison.

Use a personal example that supports this idea. Don't lose focus.

Empty rectangular box for a personal example supporting the idea.

Compound or complex sentence that wraps up your idea or point for this paragraph

Empty rectangular box for a concluding sentence for the paragraph.

Third Paragraph

Write your second transitional word here. Think of something more interesting than "Second".

Begin with your transition and state your second idea or reason clearly. Use mature words!

Compound or complex sentence
Use details to add more info to the above sentence.

Compound or complex sentence
Use descriptive words and action verbs.

Use a personal example that supports this idea. Don't lose focus.

Compound or complex sentence that wraps up your idea or point for this paragraph

Fourth Paragraph

Write your third transitional word here. Think of something more interesting than "Third".

Begin with your transition and state your third idea or reason clearly. Use mature words!

Compound or complex sentence
Use details to add more info to the above sentence.

Compound or complex sentence
Use descriptive words and action verbs.

Use a personal example that supports this idea. Don't lose focus.

Compound or complex sentence that wraps up your idea or point for this paragraph

Fifth Paragraph

Write your final transitional word here. Think of something more interesting than "in conclusion".

Begin with your transition get ready to wrap it up by restating. Use mature words!

Compound or complex sentence
Use details to add more info to the above sentence.

Compound or complex sentence
Use a comparison (simile or metaphor) more details

Add more details in a compound or complex sentence. Almost there!

Compound/ complex sentence that wraps up your essay. Go out with a bang!!! You did it!