THE WRITING center

Essay & Paragraph Structure

Essay Structure

Use this form to generate an outline of your essay's ideas **before** drafting, or to assess your draft's structure after writing.

Introduction

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Thesis Statement_____

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Main Idea #1 / Topic Sentence_____

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Supporting Details:_____

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Body Paragraphs

Transition Main Idea #2 / Topic Sentence_____

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Supporting Details:_____

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Transition Main Idea #3 / Topic Sentence_____

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Supporting Details:_____

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Conclusion

Summary of the main points and your closing

remarks. Leave the reader thinking!_____

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Paragraph Structure

Generate your topic sentence.

Generate your supporting sentences, then put them in order.

Sentence #____

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