

LINE MASTER 7-9 ■ ESSAY PLANNING TEMPLATES

THREE-PARAGRAPH ESSAY

PARAGRAPH 1 INTRODUCTION	Topic sentence (what your essay is about): _____
	Your opinion, or thesis, statement: _____
	Your reason(s) in point form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____
PARAGRAPH 2 BODY OF ESSAY	Restate your first reason. Provide details to support and explain this reason: _____
	Restate your second reason. Provide details to support and explain this reason: _____
PARAGRAPH 3 CONCLUSION	Restate your thesis statement using the words "In conclusion ...": _____
	Restate your reasons: _____
	Provide a strong closing statement: _____

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FIVE-PARAGRAPH ESSAY

PARAGRAPH 1 INTRODUCTION	Topic sentence (what your essay is about): _____
	Your opinion, or thesis, statement: _____
	Three reasons why you have that opinion (or thesis) in point form: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div></div> <div>1. _____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div></div> <div>2. _____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div></div> <div>3. _____</div> </div>
PARAGRAPH 2 BODY OF ESSAY	Restate reason #1. Provide details to support and explain this reason: _____
PARAGRAPH 3 BODY OF ESSAY	Restate reason #2. Provide details to support and explain this reason: _____
PARAGRAPH 4 BODY OF ESSAY	Restate reason #3. Provide details to support and explain this reason: _____
PARAGRAPH 5 CONCLUSION	Restate your thesis statement using the words "In conclusion ...": _____
	Restate your three reasons: _____
	Provide a strong closing statement: _____