**Template for Writing a Five Paragraph Essay**

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| **Introductory Paragraph**  Sentence 1 summarizes what your essay is about  Sentence 2 focuses in on the main point you want to make:  Sentence 3 adds more detail or explains why the topic is important:  Thesis Statement (if needed) usually appears as the last sentence of your introduction |

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| **Body Paragraphs**  Paragraph 1, topic sentence:  Supporting detail 1:  Supporting detail 2:  Supporting detail 3:  Paragraph 2, topic sentence:  Supporting detail 1:  Supporting detail 2:  Supporting detail 3:  Paragraph 3, topic sentence:  Supporting detail 1:  Supporting detail 2:  Supporting detail 3: |

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| **Concluding Paragraph:**  Restate the most important point from the paper you want to make (what the teacher/audience should understand.) |

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