**Template for Writing a Five Paragraph Essay**

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| **Introductory Paragraph**Sentence 1 summarizes what your essay is aboutSentence 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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