

Five-paragraph essay outline

Name _____

Topic _____

I. Introduction

Hook: _____

Background: _____

Thesis: _____

II. Body paragraph 1

Topic sentence: _____

Evidence: _____

Explanation: _____

Link to thesis: _____

III. Body paragraph 2

Topic sentence: _____

Evidence: _____

Explanation: _____

Link to thesis: _____

IV. Body paragraph 3

Topic sentence: _____

Evidence: _____

Explanation: _____

Link to thesis: _____

V. Conclusion

Restated thesis: _____

Summary: _____

Closing thought: _____