

How to Write an Essay

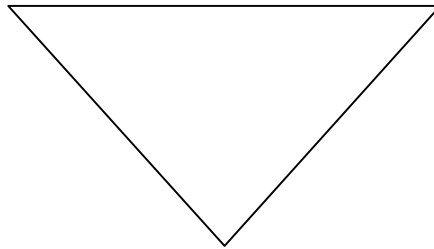
What an essay looks like:

The Basics: 5 paragraphs

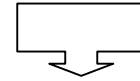
- Introduction (What the essay is going to be about)
- Paragraph 1 (First example)
- Paragraph 2 (Second example)
- Paragraph 3 (Third example)
- Conclusion (What the essay was about)

Specifics:

Introduction



Most general statement



Most specific statement
(thesis)

First paragraph

- Opening sentence
- Three supporting sentences
- Conclusion sentence
- Transition sentence



Second paragraph

- Opening sentence
- Three supporting sentences
- Conclusion sentence
- Transition sentence



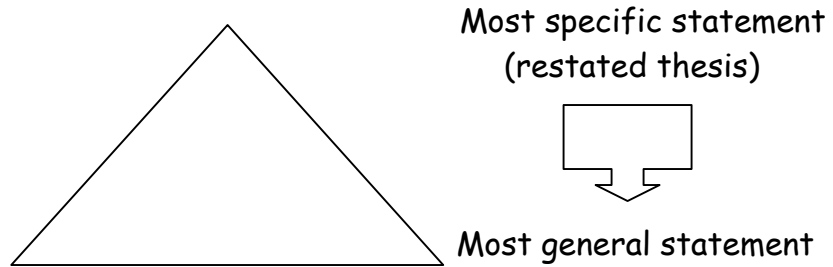
Third paragraph

- Opening sentence
- Three supporting sentences



- Conclusion sentence
- Transition sentence

Conclusion



Essay Outline

Thesis statement (last sentence of the introductory paragraph):

Facts to support this thesis (Topics for the three body paragraphs):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Evidence for Fact One (Facts, quotes and original sentences to support this Fact):

- a.
- b.

c.

Evidence for Fact Two (Facts, quotes and original sentences to support this Fact):

a.

b.

c.

Evidence for Fact Three (Facts, quotes and original sentences to support this Fact):

a.

b.

c.

Conclusion (Restatement of the Thesis and concluding remarks):
