

General —→ Specific

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Introduction



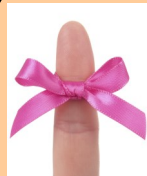
1. **Hook the reader:** question, interesting fact, quote, description, or story connected to thesis
2. **Introduce background info:** what the reader needs to know before reading essay
3. **Thesis Statement:** one sentence stating the topic and ordered main ideas

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Body



1. **Topic sentence:** one sentence stating the main idea of the paragraph
2. **Evidence:** example, quote, detail, or fact
3. **Support:** explain connection between the evidence and main idea
4. **Topic sentence:** restate topic sentence by connecting main idea to the thesis



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Conclusion

1. **Thesis Statement:** restate your thesis
2. **Ideas:** restate all your main ideas
3. **Extension:** a powerful statement that speaks to the moral of the text, the so what? Can tie back to the hook

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