



I. INTRODUCTION

- ☀ **Attention Grabber** (Anecdote, Interesting Fact, Question, Quotation)
- ☀ **Thesis Statement** (Topic + Main point of essay)
- ☀ **Preview** (Introduce three main ideas) ■ ● ▲

II. BODY PARAGRAPH #1

- **1st Main Idea** (Topic Sentence – point of paragraph)
 - Supporting Idea #1**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
 - Supporting Idea #2**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
 - Supporting Idea #3**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
- Concluding Sentence**

III. BODY PARAGRAPH #2

- **2nd Main Idea** (Topic Sentence – point of paragraph)
 - Supporting Idea #1**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
 - Supporting Idea #2**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
 - Supporting Idea #3**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
- Concluding Sentence**

➤ **MAKE SURE TO USE TRANSITIONS BETWEEN ALL PARAGRAPHS (FIRST, SECOND, NEXT, IN ADDITION, IN CONCLUSION, TO SUM IT UP,**

IV. BODY PARAGRAPH #3

- ▲ **3rd Main Idea** (Topic Sentence – point of paragraph)
 - Supporting Idea #1**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
 - Supporting Idea #2**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
 - Supporting Idea #3**
 - Elaboration
 - Elaboration
- Concluding Sentence**

V. CONCLUSION

- ☀ **Restate Thesis**
- ☀ **Review Main Ideas** ■ ● ▲
- ☀ **Closing Remark** (Final Thought)