

Use this outline to help you organize your information!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OUTLINE FOR FIVE-PARAGRAPH ESSAY:**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Introductory paragraph:**

A) Attention grabber/topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B) Three main ideas addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C) Thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Body of Essay:**

A) Main Idea #1:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Details and Examples:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B) Main idea #2:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Details and Examples:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C) Main idea #3:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Details and Examples:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### III. Concluding Paragraph:

A) Rephrase the topic/thesis statement: (Do not just recopy it.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B) Include an interesting detail or fact that ties it all together: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C) End with a strong image in the closing statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** (Source and Pg. #) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Adding a quote or two to your essay will add power to your arguments and make your essay more interesting to the reader.)