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Outline Form for Five Paragraph Essay

I. Introduction

A. Hook (question, quote, imagery, interesting statement)

1. _____

B. Three supporting details to explain and transition from hook to thesis statement

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. Thesis Statement (what are you trying to prove)

1. _____

II. Paragraph One

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #1)

2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

Explanation of evidence A

3. Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

Explanation of evidence B

4. Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)

III. Paragraph Two

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #1)

2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

Explanation of evidence A

3. Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

Explanation of evidence B

4. Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)

IV. Paragraph Three

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #1)

2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

Explanation of evidence A

3. Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

Explanation of evidence B

4. Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)

V. Concluding Paragraph

- A. Return to original anecdote/quotation/generalization

- B. Reconfirm your argument, recounting how you have proven it

- C. Leave on an insight you have learned or thought to have reader to ponder
