

ESSAY PLANNING GUIDE



INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

- A - Attention getter
- B- Topic Sentence
(Thesis Statement or Theme)
- C- First, Second and Third
Main Supporting
Reasons / Ideas / Points
- D- No Details
- E- Concluding Sentence

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

- a- Transitional word
or phrase
- b- First Supporting
Reason / Idea / Point
- c- Details (FRIES)
- d- Concluding
Sentence

BODY PARAGRAPH 2

- a- Transitional word
or phrase
- b- Second Supporting
Reason / Idea / Point
- c- Details (FRIES)
- d- Concluding
Sentence

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

- a- Transitional word
or phrase
- b- Third Supporting
Reason / Idea / Point
- c- Details (FRIES)
- d- Concluding
Sentence

CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

- a- Transitional word or phrase
- b- Repeat the main ideas of
the thesis Statement
(Brief Summary of Main Supporting
Reasons / Ideas / Points)
- c- End with a very interesting
and colorful sentence.