

Introduction:

Hook: Grab your audience with an anecdote, quote, statistic, surprising fact or question.

Background Information:

Remember, only include information that is relevant to this essay.

Thesis =
Topic +
Your opinion +
reason(s)

Body:

Topic Sentence (Introduces each body paragraph)

Supporting Details (i.e., observations, facts, quotes or experiences that support your thesis)

Transition/Linking Sentence (This sentence smoothly leads into the next paragraph or idea to help keep the essay flowing)

Conclusion:

Tastefully
restate your thesis
without introducing new information.

This is your last chance to make an impression!

Try providing a solution, raising a question or making a call to action.