



BASIC ESSAY FORMAT IN USA

Introduction

- explain question/problem
- lay background information
- lead into thesis statement

Body Paragraphs

- topic sentence supports thesis
- provide evidence (quotes, facts)
- connect ideas

Conclusion

- complements introduction
- brings closure to essay
- can restate thesis
- connect paper to larger context/idea

Thesis Statement:

Supporting Claim 1:

Supporting Claim 2:

Supporting Claim 3:

Supporting Claim 4:

Conclusion:

Minimum of
one body
paragraph and
no maximum