

name _____ essay topic _____

HOOKS **HOOKS**

introduction begins with an attention grabber or hook.
introduction has at least three sentences.
introduction ends with a clear thesis statement.

TOPIC

There are at least three body paragraphs (each numbered).
Each body paragraph has a topic sentence.
Each body paragraph has at least three main ideas.
Each body paragraph has a concluding sentence.

CONCLUSION

The concluding paragraph is at least three sentences.
The concluding paragraph restates the thesis statement.
The concluding paragraph answers "So what?" or makes a broad generalization.

The ideas flow logically and make sense.
Transitions are used correctly.
There are no awkward parts.
The essay is interesting.

SENTENCE PATTERNS

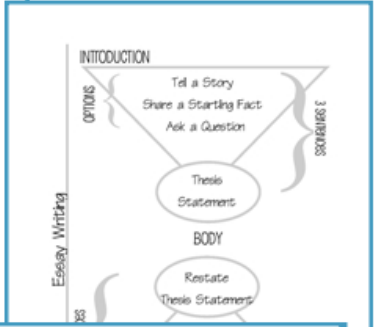
1 independent clause.

2 independent clause; independent clause.

3 independent clause, but [and, so, nor, yet, for, or] independent clause.

4 independent clause dependent clause.

5 dependent clause, independent clause.



INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH

Tell a Story
Share a Starting Fact
Ask a Question

Thesis Statement

TOPIC: _____

1	2	3

Transitions Cheat Sheet

TRANSITION	ORDER ONE	CONTRAST	TO CONCLUDE
THEN	BEFORE	THOUGH	ALL IN ALL
NOW	THATFOR	IN CONTRAST	ALTOGETHER
TODAY	AS A RESULT	ALTHOUGH	IN SUMMARY
HEREAFTER	CONSEQUENTLY	YET	IN STEAD
WHEN	THEN	HOWEVER	IN CONCLUSION
FIRST OF ALL	SHOULD	IN SPITE OF	ON THE WHOLE
BEFOREWARD	BEFORE	OTHERWISE	TO CONCLUDE
AT LAST	BUT	TO SUMMARIZE	
SUBSEQUENTLY	USING WORDS	AND YET	TO SUM UP
IN THE PAST	FIRST	EVERY THOUGH	IN SHORT
LATEL NOW	SECOND	NEVERTHELESS	HERE
SURELY	THIRD	ON THE ONE	
FINALLY	NEXT	HARD	
LASTLY	LAST	NEARLY	

Subordinating Conjunctions

after
although
as
as if
as long as
as much as
as soon as
as though
because
before
even if
even though
if
if only
in order that
lest

once provided (that)
rather than
since
so that
than
that
that though
till
unless
until
when
whenever
where
wherever
whenever
while

5S

Sensory
details
Anecdotes
Quotes
Steps

5F

Facts
Incidents
Reasons
Examples
Statistics

REPLACE BORING WORDS

Boring Word _____

Boring Word _____

13 Printables