

Date: _____

Topic: (the title or the topic of your essay): _____

I. Introductory Paragraph

A. Opening Statement: How will you first bring the reader into your essay? What will you say to introduce what your essay is about?

Think of this as a handshake with the reader.

What else will you say to introduce your ideas?

B. _____

C. _____

Thesis Statement: What is the main idea of your essay? **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SENTENCE OF YOUR ENTIRE ESSAY,**

SO WORD IT CAREFULLY!!!!!!

II. Body Paragraph #1

A. Topic Sentence: What will this paragraph be about?
