

# Worksheet for a Five-Paragraph Essay

**THE INTRODUCTION: THESIS STATEMENT:** A single sentence explains the purpose and approach of the essay.

**MAIN POINTS:** The essay's main points are introduced, often with one sentence for each. This often outlines the paper.

POINT 1:

POINT 2:

POINT 3:

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**THE FIRST MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE:** This paragraph addresses the first point listed in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:

SUPPORT 1:

POINT 2:

SUPPORT 2:

POINT 3:

SUPPORT 3:

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**THE SECOND MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE:** The paragraph covers the second point in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:

SUPPORT 1:

POINT 2:

SUPPORT 2:

POINT 3:

SUPPORT 3:

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**THE THIRD MAIN POINT: TOPIC SENTENCE:** The paragraph refers to the third point listed in the thesis statement.

POINT 1:

SUPPORT 1:

POINT 2:

SUPPORT 2:

POINT 3:

SUPPORT 3:

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**THE CONCLUSION:** The final paragraph summarizes the essay, often using wording similar to the introduction.

POINT 1:

POINT 2:

POINT 3:

**CONCLUDING STATEMENT:**

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