

Essay: First Words First 1 & 2

Add more to a paragraph you wrote. Make it into an essay!

essay = 5 or more paragraphs about 1 idea

Remember! Supporting ideas can be more information, reasons, and/or examples.

I. Introduction

Topic Sentence: For most people, the connotation for the term "ESL" is

_____.

Big Idea 1: _____

Big Idea 2: _____

Big Idea 3: _____

II. Body A

Restate Big Idea 1: _____

Supporting Idea 1a: _____

Supporting Idea 1b: _____

Supporting Idea 1c: _____

III. Body B

Restate Big Idea 2: _____

Supporting Idea 2a: _____

Supporting Idea 2b: _____

Supporting Idea 2c: _____

IV. Body C

Restate Big Idea 3: _____

Supporting Idea 3a: _____

Supporting Idea 3b: _____

Supporting Idea 3c: _____

V. Conclusion

Restate Topic Sentence: _____

Summarize Big Ideas: _____

Concluding Thought: _____

You have organized your ideas. Now you're ready to write your essay!

Don't forget to put each section (group of related ideas) in its own paragraph!

CHECK!

Did you start every sentence with a capital letter? ____

Did you end every sentence with punctuation? ____

Did all your sentences have someone/something doing or being? ____