

II. Body

Big Idea 1: _____.

Detail/Example A: _____.

Detail/Example B: _____.

Detail/Example C: _____.

Big Idea 2: _____.

Detail/Example A: _____.

Detail/Example B: _____.

Detail/Example C: _____.

Big Idea 3: _____.

Detail/Example A: _____.

Detail/Example B: _____.

Detail/Example C: _____.

Fantastic! You have written 1 paragraph for your Introduction and 3 paragraphs for your Body! You have 1 paragraph left: the ending or conclusion. Remember: an essay has at least 5 paragraphs: $1+3+1 = 5$.

Conclusion = ending that summarizes ideas and tells why they're important

In the conclusion, you restate (say again) your topic and big ideas, then remind your reader why what you said is important. Here is an example:

Restate topic: Goldie's best strategy would be to murder Sugar.

Summarize (say all your Big Ideas in 1 sentence!): Sugar is a hateful person, she will always be in Goldie's life, and killing her would benefit Goldie.

State Importance: Sometimes murder is the best solution to a problem.

III. Conclusion

Restate topic: _____.

Summarize: _____.

State Importance: _____.

You did it! You organized a great 5-paragraph essay! This is an excellent model for all reports and essays you will write in the future

