

5-Paragraph Essay Organizer for Christmas

I. Introduction

Topic Sentence: CHOOSE ONE: In my family, we have many (Christmas/Hanukah/New Year's) traditions.

Big Idea A: _____.

Big Idea B: _____.

Big Idea C: _____.

II. Body Paragraph A- 1st Holiday Tradition

Restate Big Idea A: _____.

Supporting Detail 1: _____

Supporting Detail 2: _____

Supporting Detail 3: _____

III. Body Paragraph B- 2nd Holiday Tradition

Restate Big Idea B: _____.

Supporting Detail 1: _____

Supporting Detail 2: _____

Supporting Detail 3: _____

IV. Body Paragraph C- 3rd Holiday Tradition

Restate Big Idea C: _____.

Supporting Detail 1: _____

Supporting Detail 2: _____

Supporting Detail 3: _____

V. Conclusion

Restate Topic Sentence: In conclusion, _____

Summarize 3 Big Ideas: _____

Ending statement: _____

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?