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.

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: This is why I think parents must keep their kids safe.

Summarize (say all your Big Ideas in 1 sentence!): Children don't have sense, they make bad decisions, and parents feel awful if their kids get hurt.

State Importance: I hope all parents who read this will put the safety of their children first.

III. Conclusion

Restate topic: _____.
Summarize: _____.
State Importance: _____.

You did it! You organized your first 5-paragraph essay! This is an excellent model for all reports and essays you will write.