

## 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.

