

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

