

Composition of an Essay:

I. Introduction

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| A. | | <u>Number of Sentences / Paragraph</u> |
| B. | <i>Attention-Getter</i> | |
| C. | | 5-6 |
| D. | Thesis Statement - [cannot be too broad , stated as a truism , or too limited – be specific!]
http://web.uvic.ca/wguide/Pages/EssayThesisStatement.html | |

II. 1st Body OR MAIN TOPIC

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| A. | Main Topic OR SUB-TOPIC | |
| B. | Supporting Detail | 7-9 |
| C. | Textual Evidence | |
| D. | Explanation or Example | |
| E. | Transition Sentence | |

III. 2nd Body OR MAIN TOPIC

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| A. | Transition Sentence | |
| B. | | |
| | 1. CONCEPT 1: 2-3 sentences providing textual support or explanation | 7-9 |
| | 2. CONCEPT 2: paraphrased or quoted support | |
| C. | <i>See First Body Paragraph</i> | |
| D. | | |

IV. 3rd Body OR MAIN TOPIC

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| A. | | |
| B. | <i>See Second Body Paragraph</i> | 7-9 |
| C. | | |
| D. | | |

V. Conclusion

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| A. | Restatement of Thesis Sentence | |
| B. | Long-term Application to Audience simplified! | 5-6 |
| C. | Final Thoughts on the Subject | |