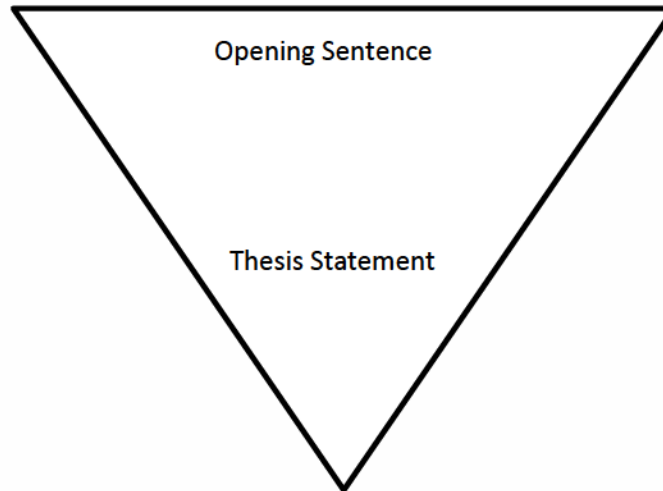


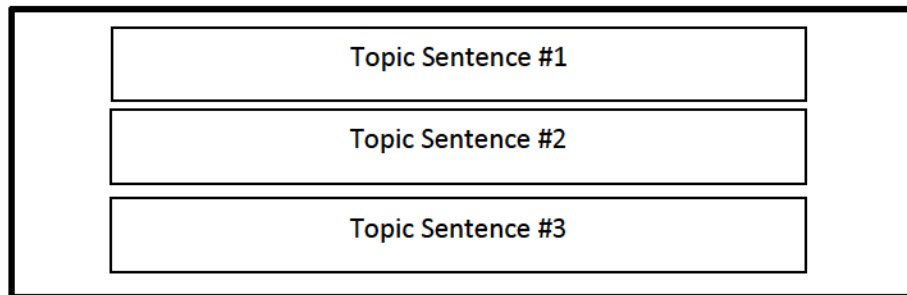
Essay Structure

Introduction

In your opening sentence, introduce the subject and capture your reader's attention; then the paragraph should gradually narrow to a very specific thesis sentence.

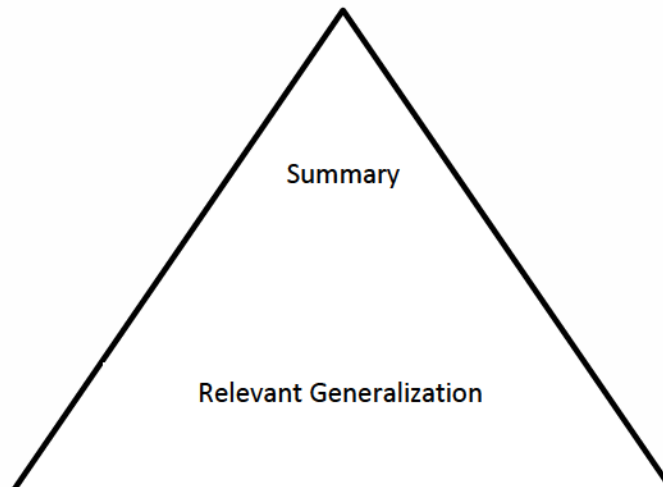


Body



Conclusion

The concluding paragraph, in direct contrast to your introductory paragraph, should begin with the specific point and broaden to a general or universal application of your point.



Five Paragraph Essay Outline

TITLE

I. INTRODUCTION

a. General statements

i. Lead-in Sentence _____

ii. Narrowing (Supporting) Sentences _____

b. Thesis Statement _____

II. BODY

a. Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence (Transition) _____

i. Subtopic 1: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

ii. Subtopic 2: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

iii. Subtopic 3: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

b. Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence (Transition) _____

i. Subtopic 1: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

ii. Subtopic 2: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

iii. Subtopic 3: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

c. Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence (Transition) _____

i. Subtopic 1: (Transition) _____

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ii. Subtopic 2: (Transition) _____

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iii. Subtopic 3: (Transition) _____

1. Detail 1: _____

2. Detail 2: _____

III. CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH

a. Restatement of Thesis Sentence (in other words) – OR –
Paraphrase of Main Ideas _____

