

Introduction

- A. Hook (fact, question, quote, anecdote)
- B. Connection to world
- C. Preview statement (main points I, II, III)
- D. Thesis (topic + how you feel about topic)

I) First point of support (should be strongest argument)

TS= topic sentence

A. tell me

1. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)
2. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

B. tell me

1. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)
2. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

CS= concluding sentence (restates topic sentence)

II) Second point of support

TS= topic sentence

A. tell me

1. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)
2. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

B. tell me

1. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)
2. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

CS= concluding sentence (restates topic sentence)

The third body paragraph is your REFUTING paragraph. This is where you will PROVE that the other side is wrong. Choose only ONE of the following topic sentences:

Some people believe (insert ONE argument from the opposing side); however, this is simply NOT true.

OR

Some people believe (insert ONE argument from the opposing side); however, there are other options.

III)

TS= topic sentence (see above)

A. tell me

1. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

2. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

B. tell me

1. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

2. show me (evidence, examples, details...text evidence)

CS= concluding sentence (restates topic sentence)

Conclusion

A. Restate thesis

B. Restate preview statement

C. Bring to a good closing point