

Five Paragraph Essay Organizer

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prompt: _____

Introduction Paragraph

Hook:

Thesis:

Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence:

Detail:

Detail:

Detail:

Closing:

Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence:

Detail:

Detail:

Detail:

Closing:

Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence:

Detail:

Detail:

Detail:

Closing:

Closing Paragraph

Say your thesis differently:

Close with an interesting thought:

Five Paragraph Essay Rubric

Student's Name: _____

	Exceptional	Proficient	Developing	Unsatisfactory
Introduction Paragraph	<p>The introduction paragraph has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An engaging hook • Interesting commentary after the hook • A perfectly-phrased thesis sentence • Perfect grammar, punctuation, and spelling 	<p>The introduction paragraph has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An engaging hook • Commentary after the hook • A thesis sentence • One or two errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling 	<p>The introduction paragraph has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic hook • Incomplete or unrelated commentary after the hook • A thesis sentence with an error or two • A few errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling 	<p>The introduction paragraph has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A missing, incomplete, or off-topic hook • No post-hook commentary • An incomplete or missing thesis sentence • Many errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling
Body Paragraphs	<p>The body paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin with transitions • Contain engaging topic sentences • Have descriptive detail sentences • Include opinion-based closing sentences • Have perfect grammar, punctuation, and spelling 	<p>The body paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin with transitions • Contain topic sentences • Have complete detail sentences • Include opinion-based closing sentences • Have one or two errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling 	<p>The body paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May or may not use transitions • Contain basic topic sentences • Contain basic detail sentences • Have basic closing sentences. • Have a few errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling 	<p>The body paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have no transitions • Have missing or incomplete topic sentences AND closing sentences • Have too few or incomplete detail sentences • Have many errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling
Conclusion Paragraph	<p>In this paragraph:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis was restated in an interesting way • The closing thought was engaging • Grammar, punctuation, and spelling are perfect 	<p>In this paragraph:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis was restated • The closing thought was engaging • There were one or two errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling 	<p>In this paragraph:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis was not restated, it was simply copied • The closing thought was basic or incomplete • There are a few errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling 	<p>In this paragraph:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no restatement of the thesis sentence • The closing thought was not included • There are many errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling.