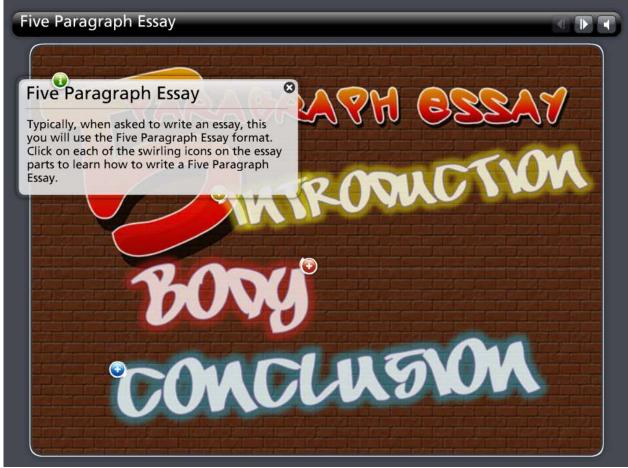
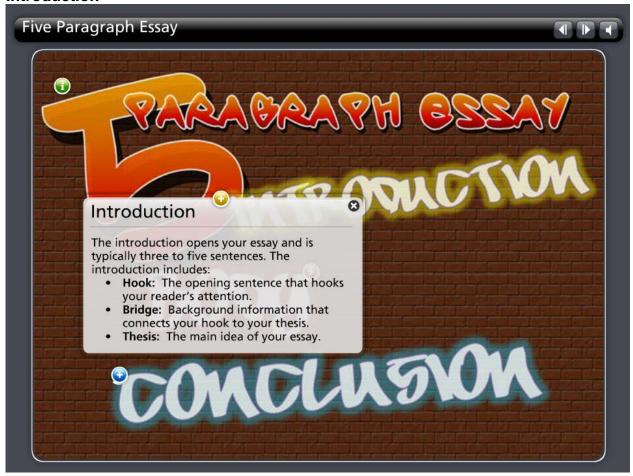
# **Five Paragraph Essay**



Typically, when asked to write an essay, this you will use the Five Paragraph Essay format. Click on each of the swirling icons on the essay parts to learn how to write a Five Paragraph Essay.



#### Introduction

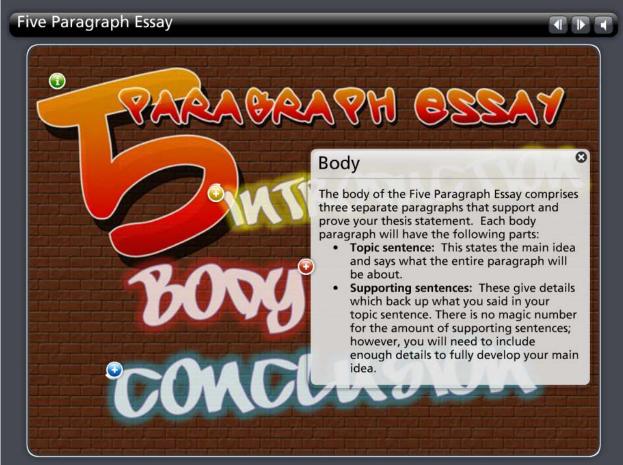


The introduction opens your essay and is typically three to five sentences. The introduction includes:

- **Hook:** The opening sentence that hooks your reader's attention.
- Bridge: Background information that connects your hook to your thesis.
- Thesis: The main idea of your essay.



#### Body

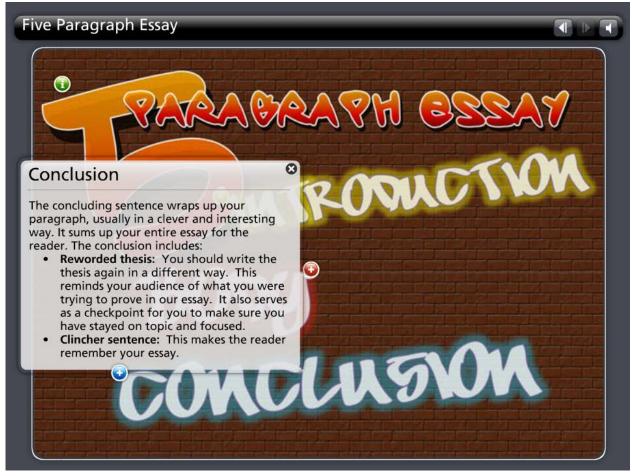


The body of the Five Paragraph Essay comprises three separate paragraphs that support and prove your thesis statement. Each body paragraph will have the following parts:

- Topic sentence: This states the main idea and says what the entire paragraph will be about.
- **Supporting sentences:** These give details which back up what you said in your topic sentence. There is no magic number for the amount of supporting sentences; however, you will need to include enough details to fully develop your main idea.



#### Conclusion



The concluding sentence wraps up your paragraph, usually in a clever and interesting way. It sums up your entire essay for the reader. The conclusion includes:

- **Reworded thesis:** You should write the thesis again in a different way. This reminds your audience of what you were trying to prove in our essay. It also serves as a checkpoint for you to make sure you have stayed on topic and focused.
- Clincher sentence: This makes the reader remember your essay.

