

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAH- Start with an interesting fact, thought or statistic that relates to the article, summarize article

★ Thesis statement (your argument, impression or opinion about the article) followed by **3** reasons that support your thesis:

Reason **1** of your thesis statement (your least strong point)

REASONING, EVIDENCE, QUOTES for reason **1**

Reason **2** of your thesis statement (your semi- strong point)

REASONING, EVIDENCE, QUOTES for reason **2**

Reason **3** of your thesis statement (your strongest point!)

REASONING, EVIDENCE, QUOTES for reason **3**

★ Same thesis statement with **3** reasons:

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH- Summarize your *final thought*

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH

- Start the paragraph with something interesting- an “attention getter” (a statistic interesting fact or thought)
- This is where you give a brief summary of the article
 - Intro starts broad, and gets more specific

THESIS

You **statement** (argument, impression and or opinion about the article,) supported by **3** supportive reasons

REASON 1 → This entire paragraph is about your **first reason** in your **thesis statement**.
Provide **evidence** (quotes from the article or **LOOK UP** other outside sources,) to support your reason

REASON 2 → This entire paragraph is about your **second reason** in your **thesis statement**.
Provide **evidence** (quotes from the article or **LOOK UP** other outside sources,) to support your reason

REASON 3 → This entire paragraph is about your **third reason** in your **thesis statement**.
Provide **evidence** (quotes from the article or **LOOK UP** other outside sources,) to support your reason

BODY PARAGRAPHS

THESIS

You **statement** (argument, impression and or opinion about the article,) supported by **3** supportive reasons

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

- Start the paragraph with specifics from article
- Briefly re-summarize YOUR key points of the article
- End broadly about topic