

Outline for Academic Essay

Introduction

- Write a hook or an attention-grabber sentence.
 - Write a sentence (or multiple sentences) that is a thesis statement.
 - Your thought on the topic.
 - A thesis statement can be multiple sentences.
 - For example:
 - The Egyptian civilization is an example of humanity's ability to develop sophisticated advancements in multiple domains of society, such as technology, education, and medicine.
- Write a sentence that develops a *road map* for the audience.
- Write a sentence that is a transition to the next paragraph or section.
 - For example:
 - The following paragraph will discuss...

Body

- 1st Paragraph
 - Introduction to the paragraph
 - ▶ What is your sub-topic?
 - Write a sentence in your own words that vividly describe your perspective or evidence.
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- Write a sentence that transition into the next paragraph.
- 2nd Paragraph
 - Introduction to the paragraph
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- 3rd Paragraph
 - Introduction to the paragraph
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- 4th Paragraph
 - Introduction to the paragraph
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- Write a sentence that transition into the next paragraph.

Conclusion

- Restate the *road map* for the audience.
- Restate your thesis.
 - Write that leaves the audience with your final thought regarding the topic; if you did not use a dynamic quote in the introduction, this is an excellent place for that.