

COMPONENTS OF AN ESSAY WITH MULTIPLE PARAGRAPHS THAT IS IN THE FORMAT OF 4 OR 5 PARAGRAPHS.

This is a good format to use when learning and practicing foundational writing skills.

FIRST PARAGRAPH	Introduction paragraph
MIDDLE PARAGRAPHS	Body paragraphs
LAST PARAGRAPH	Concluding paragraph

The intro paragraph introduces the topic of the essay. The thesis statement is contained in the intro paragraph. The thesis statement lets the reader know the topic of the whole essay.

The body paragraphs each contain a subtopic. Each body paragraph contains a topic sentence, and supporting details. The topic sentence tells the reader what the topic of that particular paragraph is about. The supporting details support and expand upon the topic sentence. Oftentimes there is a wrap up sentence at the end of each body paragraph, wrapping up that particular paragraph.

The concluding paragraph wraps up the whole essay. It brings everything together in sort of a short summary.

More comprehensive list of components:

Hook
Introduction
Body paragraphs
Conclusion paragraphs
Thesis statements
Topic sentences
Supporting details
Transitions
Using higher level vocabulary words
Varying your language (not repeating the same words unless necessary)
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