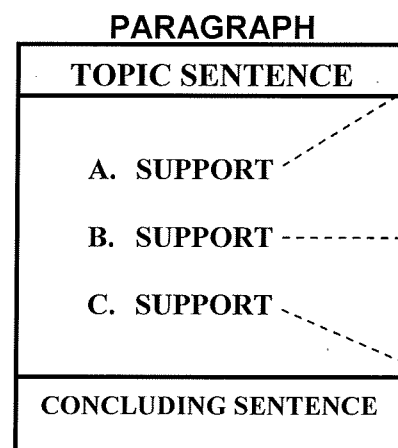


ACADEMIC ESSAY STRUCTURE



Source

~~A. Oshiro & A. Hogue (1991) Writing~~
~~Academic English: A Student's Handbook~~
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ESSAY

I. INTRODUCTION

- Introduce topic and important concepts
- Aim or purpose of the Essay
- Specify limits or scope
- Specify key points for Discussion
- Argument or thesis statement

II. BODY

- Topic sentence
 1. Support
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III. CONCLUSION

Restatement or summary of the main points.
Restate argument and make final comments.

IV. REFERENCES

Proper citation of sources for any information used in the assignment.