**Introductory Paragraph:**

Get reader’s attention:

Thesis Statement/Claim:

**Body Paragraph 1:**

Topic Sentence (Reason):

Detail/Evidence:

Explain (What does that mean? Why is it important?):

Conclusion:

**Body Paragraph 2:**

Topic Sentence (Reason):

Detail/Evidence:

Explain (What does that mean? Why is it important?):

Conclusion:

**Body Paragraph 3:**

Topic Sentence (Reason):

Detail/Evidence:

Explain (What does that mean? Why is it important?):

Conclusion:

**Concluding Paragraph:**

Summary Statement: