**THE FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY   
(Argumentative)**

**Hook**  
  
**Summary of   
Argument Points**

**Thesis/Claim**

**Point – Turn your first point of your thesis into topic sentence**

**Evidence – Cite evidence from a reliable source**

**Explanation – Explain how the evidence above supports your point**

**Link – Conclude this paragraph and link to the next paragraph**

**Supporting  
 Paragraph 1**

**Repeat Evidence and   
 Explanation**

**Supporting   
 Paragraph 2**

**Point – Turn your second point of your thesis into topic sentence**

**Evidence – Cite evidence from a reliable source  
  
Explanation – Explain how the evidence above supports your point  
Link – Conclude this paragraph and link to the next paragraph**

**Repeat Evidence and   
 Explanation**

**Counterclaim  
 Paragraph**

**On the other hand some people say… (counterclaim)  
  
This point of view makes sense because… (evidence/reasoning to support counterclaim)  
  
However… (rebuttal)  
  
Therefore…**

**Thesis Restated   
  
Summarize Key  
Evidence   
  
Call to Action**