**THE FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY
(Expository/Informational)**

**Hook**

**Background
Information**

**Thesis/Topic**

**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**

**Point – Turn your third 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 Supporting
 Explanation Paragraph 3**

 **Thesis/Topic Restated

Summarize Key
Evidence

Outcome**