

The 11 – Sentence Paragraph Outline
A Building Block to the Formal Essay

Your Goal: Write an 11-sentence paragraph outline answering the following question:

ESSAY THESIS: _____

BODY TOPIC: _____

- You are expected to support the above topic with main points and support. (POINT-QUOTE-EXPLANATION method)
- Hint: You should have *between 2-5* points and evidence to complete this paragraph

Step 1: Please fill in the 11-Sentence Paragraph Outline Organizer to get started!

Sentence 1: Topic Sentence (Outline points of your paragraph)

Must outline the points that you are going to prove with regards to the above questions.

Sentence 2: Point #1: _____

Sentence 3: Support

Sentence 4: Explanation [EXPLAIN HOW THIS SUPPORTS YOUR POINT]

Sentence 5: Point #2: _____

Sentence 6: Support

Sentence 7: Explanation

Sentence 8: Point #3: _____

Sentence 9: Support

Sentence 10: Explanation

Sentence 11: Conclusion (Wrap it all up)

****YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN THREE POINTS – OR LESS – SO YOU MAY CHANGE THIS OUTLINE****