

**Intro:**  
**What is this Essay going to talk about?**  
**Introduce us to your voice and build an emotional connection.**

1. Opening Statement. (hook us in)

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2. Sentence 1

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3. Sentence 2

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4. Sentence 3

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5. Thesis Statement

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**\*What is a Thesis?**

A Thesis is a single statement that summarizes the claim of a paper i.e. "Ice can only be melted by heat." Within your paper you will defend your thesis and structure your essay around your thesis.

**2nd Paragraph:  
What is the Issue?**

1. Quote

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2. Explain quote or its context

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3. Evidence

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4. Explain Evidence

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5. Transitional Sentence

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**3rd Paragraph:  
What is your position or Solution to the Issue? (Facts)**

1. Topic Sentence

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2. Sentence 1

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4. Sentence 3

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5. Transitional Sentence

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**4th Paragraph:  
What does your solution look like in application? (Feelings)**

1. Topic Sentence

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2. Sentence 1

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4. Sentence 3

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5. Transitional Sentence

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**Conclusion:**  
**Summarize the entire essay**  
**(When restating your thesis reflect on whether your position is supported by evidence) (Feelings)**

1. Restate Thesis

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2. Sentence 1

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3. Sentence 2

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4. Sentence 3

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5. Strong Closing Statement (Something Memorable)

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