

5-Paragraph Essay Model

Introduction:

- Begins with an attention-getting sentence (hook).
**Can use a Quote, Question, or Simile
- General → Specific (2-3) : Introduce author and *title* (or title); the focus of the essay (relationships between people); connect hook to 3-point-thesis.
- 3-point-thesis = last sentence in Intro. Write about what your body paragraphs are going to be about, in order.

Body Paragraphs:

BP#1 - Topic sentence = 1st point of thesis.

Explain, example, prove, quotes to support your 1st point (relationship).

2-3 quotes/paragraph; CITE (p. __)

“Clincher” sentence wraps up BP#1 and transitions to BP#2.

BP#2 - Same! (next relationship/connection) Link to 2nd point in thesis.

BP#3 - Same! (final relationship/connection) Link to 3rd point in thesis.

Conclusion:

- Restate 3-point-thesis.
- 1-3 sentences getting more general (details about book → about topic of relationships more generally).
- Finish with a *statement* about the theme (relationships/connections and their importance). This is kind of like a “hook” for the end.