

5 Paragraph Essay Rubric

Title/topic of paragraph _____

Intro Paragraph

_____/5 well-developed sentences; hooks the reader

_____/10 **Thesis statement** (This should be a well-developed and thoughtful sentence. It should be the main idea that ALL of your body paragraphs point back to.)

Body Paragraph 1

_____/5 **Topic sentence** (This should be a meaningful and well-developed sentence that introduces the topic for your first body paragraph.)

_____/10 **All supporting details link back to the thesis statement** (These should NOT be a list of examples, but rather, well thought out ideas about the topic.)

_____/5 **Concluding sentence** (This should conclude your entire paragraph and may even transition into Your next paragraph.)

Body Paragraph 2

_____/5 **Topic sentence** (This should be a meaningful and well-developed sentence that introduces the topic for your first body paragraph.)

_____/10 **All supporting details link back to the thesis statement** (These should NOT be a list of examples, but rather, well thought out ideas about the topic.)

_____/5 **Concluding sentence** (This should conclude your entire paragraph and may even transition into Your next paragraph.)

Body Paragraph 3

_____/5 **Topic sentence** (This should be a meaningful and well-developed sentence that introduces the topic for your first body paragraph.)

_____/10 **All supporting details link back to the thesis statement** (These should NOT be a list of examples, but rather, well thought out ideas about the topic.)

_____/5 **Concluding sentence** (This should conclude your entire paragraph and may even transition into Your next paragraph.)

Concluding Paragraph

_____/5 Well-developed and meaningful sentences

_____/10 Does not repeat the opening paragraph

_____/10 **Spelling, grammar, punctuation**

_____/100 **Total Grade**

Remember:

You are the teacher at home. If you have different expectations, use this as a guide or feel free to make your own rubric. This is just something to help you at home. My expectation is that there is some kind of rubric turned in for EACH writing assignment so that I can see how students are doing with their writing at home.