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The first sentence of my introduction paragraph is indented one tab/10 spaces and begins my lead-in. The second sentence of my introduction paragraph continues getting my reader’s attention. The third sentence of my introduction paragraph concludes my lead-in and transitions to my thesis. The fourth sentence of my introduction paragraph is my thesis statement. The fifth sentence of my introduction is my essay map, and the end of the sentence transitions to the first point of my body paragraphs.

The first sentence of my paragraph completes the transition from the previous paragraph and is indented one tab/10 spaces. The second sentence of my paragraph is the topic sentence. The third sentence of this paragraph contains my (first) piece of support for my topic sentence. The fourth sentence of this paragraph offers an example to prove my supporting idea. The fifth sentence explains how that example proves my supporting idea. The pattern in this paragraph (support then proof then explanation) repeats until my topic sentence is proven to my audience. The final sentence in this paragraph concludes the point of the paragraph and transitions to the topic of the next paragraph as listed in the essay map.

This body paragraph pattern repeats for all body paragraphs except the final one.

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Final body paragraph

The first sentence of my conclusion completes the transition from the final body paragraph and is indented one tab/10 spaces. The second and third sentences of my conclusion wrap up the topic of my essay. The fourth sentence of my conclusion is the topic sentence for this paragraph and transitions into the final thought for the reader. The fifth sentence of the conclusion begins the call to action or the final point. The sixth sentence of the conclusion offers support of that call to action or final point. The final sentence of the conclusion either relates the call to action or final point back to the thesis or offers a question (in 3rd person) for the reader to ponder.

* All paragraphs should be written in 3rd person unless otherwise directed.
* Students may give research as their examples within the paragraphs, but that research must have parenthetical documentation within the paragraphs, and the students should put a works cited list after the conclusion.
* The format above is a suggestion only and should be personalized by the time a student writes the literary essay.