

Essay Graphic Organizer

<b>Topic or Main Idea</b>	
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Idea/Reason</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Idea/Reason</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Idea/Reason</b>

**Introduction (tell them what you are going to tell them)**

Hook or Attention Getter	
Sentence about your topic	
Statement of 1 <sup>st</sup> Idea/Reason	
Statement of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idea/Reason	
Statement of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Idea/Reason	
Thesis Statement	

**First Body Paragraph (1<sup>st</sup> Idea/Reason)**

Write your first transitional word here (think of something more interesting than first). \_\_\_\_\_

Transition and Topic Sentence	
Example of Idea/Reason	
Quote	Remember to introduce, state, cite, and explain your quote!
Importance of Idea/Reason	
Wrap-up this Paragraph	

**Second Body Paragraph (2<sup>nd</sup> Idea/Reason)**

Write your second transitional word here (think of something more interesting than second). \_\_\_\_\_

Transition and  
Topic Sentence

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Example of  
Idea/Reason

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Quote

Remember to introduce, state, cite, and explain your quote!

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Importance of  
Idea/Reason

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Wrap-up this  
Paragraph

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**Third Body Paragraph (3<sup>rd</sup> Idea/Reason)**

Write your third transitional word here (think of something more interesting than third). \_\_\_\_\_

Transition and  
Topic Sentence

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Example of  
Idea/Reason

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Quote

Remember to introduce, state, cite, and explain your quote!

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Importance of  
Idea/Reason

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Wrap-up this  
Paragraph

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**Conclusion (tell them what you told them)**

Write your final transitional word here (think of something more interesting than in conclusion). \_\_\_\_\_

Transition

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Restate the Topic

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Restate the Thesis

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Finish with a  
Clear Summation  
of the Evidence

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Don't forget the works cited page!