## 5 paragraph essay outline

- **1. Introductory Paragraph** This should include a hook to grab the reader's attention, background information about the topic, and your thesis statement.
- **2. First Body Paragraph** This should include a topic sentence that supports your thesis statement, evidence/examples to support your point of view, and an explanation of how this evidence/example ties into your main argument.
- **3. Second Body Paragraph** This should also include a topic sentence that supports your thesis statement as well as evidence/examples to support it and an explanation tying everything together
- **4. Third Body Paragraph** This should follow the same format as the first two body paragraphs with its own unique supporting points for your argument
- **5. Concluding Paragraph**—This should restate the main idea of your essay in different words, summarize each body paragraph's key points, and end with a thought-provoking conclusion or call-to-action for readers to take away from reading it.