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Follow this structure when you are constructing an essay. This is the structure for creating a good paragraph and essay format. Refer to Student Guide for more hints.

## Question Topic

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**Introduction** - introduces the topic and describes or defines briefly the ideas that you are going to discuss in your essay.

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## Body - Paragraph 1

Topic Sentence (Introduces the main points of the paragraph)

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Supporting Sentence (Explains or provides additional supporting information about your introductory topic sentence)

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Supporting Sentence (Supports the explanations with examples, quotes and evidence to back up your statements)

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Supporting Sentence

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Concluding Sentence (The final sentence is a summary or a wrap up of what has been discussed and can sometimes link to the next topic of the following paragraph)

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## Body - Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence (Introduces the main points of the paragraph)

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Supporting Sentence (Explains or provides additional supporting information about your introductory topic sentence)

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Supporting Sentence (Supports the explanations with examples, quotes and evidence to back up your statements)

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Supporting Sentence

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Concluding Sentence (The final sentence is a summary or a wrap up of what has been discussed and can sometimes link to the next topic of the following paragraph)

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**Body - Paragraph 3**

Topic Sentence (Introduces the main points of the paragraph)

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Supporting Sentence (Explains or provides additional supporting information about your introductory topic sentence)

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Supporting Sentence (Supports the explanations with examples, quotes and evidence to back up your statements)

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Supporting Sentence

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Concluding Sentence (The final sentence is a summary or a wrap up of what has been discussed and can sometimes link to the next topic of the following paragraph)

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**Body - Paragraph 4**

Topic Sentence (Introduces the main points of the paragraph)

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Supporting Sentence (Explains or provides additional supporting information about your introductory topic sentence)

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Supporting Sentence (Supports the explanations with examples, quotes and evidence to back up your statements)

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Supporting Sentence

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Concluding Sentence (The final sentence is a summary or a wrap up of what has been discussed and can sometimes link to the next topic of the following paragraph)

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**Body - Paragraph 5**

Topic Sentence (Introduces the main points of the paragraph)

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Supporting Sentence (Explains or provides additional supporting information about your introductory topic sentence)

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Supporting Sentence (Supports the explanations with examples, quotes and evidence to back up your statements)

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Supporting Sentence

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Concluding Sentence (The final sentence is a summary or a wrap up of what has been discussed and can sometimes link to the next topic of the following paragraph)

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**Conclusion** - summarises the main ideas in your essay from the main ideas to minor ideas.

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