

4th GEAR:

Stage 4 – Transferring Learning
Essay Writing

this organizational guide when writing essays.
Additional paragraphs to the body of this template as needed.

Paragraph # 1 – Introductory Paragraph

Background statements about topic

Thesis statement which is arguable and provable

A directional statement that shows how you will prove your essay.

Paragraph # 2 – Body Paragraph – first direction supporting your thesis

Introductory sentence, using transition word (see below)

Body sentences including statement and explanation

Examples, illustrations and/or quotations

Concluding sentence

Paragraph # 3 – Body Paragraph - second direction supporting your thesis

Introductory sentence, using transition word (see below)

Body sentences including statement and explanation

Examples, illustrations and/or quotations

Concluding sentence

Paragraph # 4 – Body Paragraph – third direction supporting your thesis

Introductory sentence, using transition word (see below)

Body sentences including statement and explanation

Examples, illustrations and/or quotations

Concluding sentence

Paragraph # 5 – Concluding Paragraph

Restate your thesis using different words

Review main arguments and proofs

Do not introduce new ideas

Use an effective last sentence

Note: Use transition (connecting) words to link paragraphs and ideas together
(eg. However, in addition to, on the other hand, also, secondly, as a result, as well as, etc.)