

## DIAGRAM OF AN ESSAY

To write an effective academic essay, first prepare an outline, using a form like the one below.

### Paragraph I:

*Introduction* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thesis Statement + Essay Map* \_\_\_\_\_

### Paragraph II:

*Topic Sentence 1* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting* \_\_\_\_\_

*Evidence* \_\_\_\_\_

### Paragraph III:

*Topic Sentence 2* \_\_\_\_\_

*Body*

*para- Specific* \_\_\_\_\_

*graphs Supporting* \_\_\_\_\_

*Evidence* \_\_\_\_\_

### Paragraph IV:

*Topic Sentence 3* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting* \_\_\_\_\_

*Evidence* \_\_\_\_\_

### Paragraph IV:

*Conclu- Summary* \_\_\_\_\_

*sion* \_\_\_\_\_

Repeats essay map and thesis in the same order as the essay.