



A How-to Guide for Parents 5 Paragraph Essay

Check-off List

<input type="checkbox"/>	5 paragraphs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change verbs for better writing
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<input type="checkbox"/>	8+ sentences per paragraph	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lots of commas
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Capitals and periods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details when discribing
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Look for repeating words/change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide who you are writing to.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Use transition words. Informational essays have about 5 per paragraph.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type everything
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<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 40 three-syllable words
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First Paragraph

Hook (opposite point of view works well.)

4+ sentences talking about the hook

Transition Word

Thesis Sentence =
Topic + opinion +
Idea 1 + Idea 2 +
Idea 3 (one sentence)

Last sentence of paragraph 1

Concluding Paragraph

Repeat all your ideas so that your audience remembers what you are trying to get across.

1st- The topic and your opinion
2nd- First idea with definition of the idea
3rd- Second idea with definition of the idea
4th- Third idea with definition of the idea
5th- Punch Line with an exclamation mark!

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