

## Five-Paragraph (or any number!) Essay Frame

Useful for: theme, compare/contrast, description, cause-effect, problem-solution, chronological, etc.!

<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The "RA" of R.A.C.C.E.S.</p>	<p><b>Hook:</b></p> <p><b>Address the Topic</b> (title/author if literary; focus on prompt):</p> <p><b>Thesis Statement(s)</b> with the main points outlined:</p>
<p><b>Body Paragraph 1</b></p> <p>R.A.C.C.E.S.</p>	<p><b>TS:</b> Topic sentence based on thesis point</p> <p><b>CD * CM:</b> Concrete detail with commentary explaining</p> <p><b>T:</b> Transition into additional details (CD * CM) that support the topic sentence</p> <p><b>CS:</b> Concluding sentence that summarizes the point and leads to the next point</p>
<p><b>Body Paragraph 2</b></p> <p>R.A.C.C.E.S.</p>	<p><b>Transition into TS * CD * CM * T * CD * CM * CS</b></p>
<p><b>Body Paragraph 3</b></p> <p>R.A.C.C.E.S.</p>	<p><b>Transition into TS * CD * CM * T * CD * CM * CS</b></p>
<p><b>Conclusion</b></p>	<p><b>Sum up main points framed around the thesis</b></p> <p><b>Leave with a reverse hook--what does all this mean? " Big idea"</b></p>

