

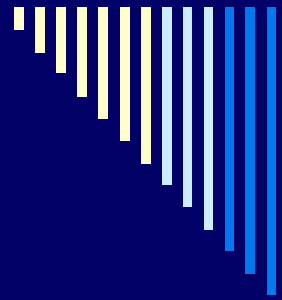
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# Essay Writing Tips

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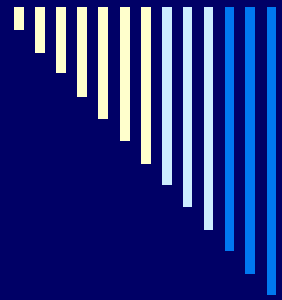
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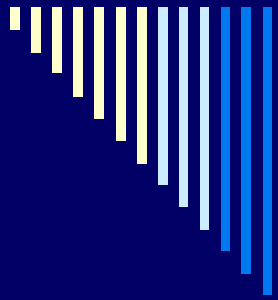
# Parts of an Essay

- Introduction
  - Body
  - Conclusion
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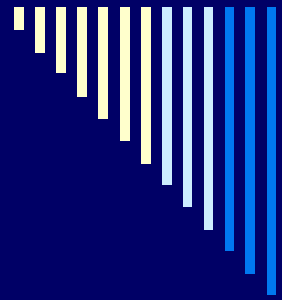
# Introduction

- One easy way to construct the introduction for an argument or opinion essay is to write **THREE** sentences:
  - **two** about the topic
  - **one** thesis sentence



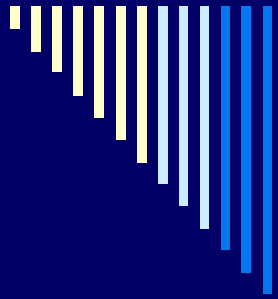
# Body

- The body of the essay should ALWAYS be divided into paragraphs. Never write just one long paragraph. Why?
  - The white space makes your essay easier to read.
  - Having paragraphs shows that you have (probably) put related ideas together.



# Conclusion

- The conclusion is the end of the essay. It is the last part of the essay, and it is the part that the reader may remember most. It should be clear and avoid confusing the reader.



## Conclusion (Continued)

- Rephrase the question.
- Summarize the main ideas.
- Give your opinion, if you haven't given it already.
- Look to the future (say what will happen if the situation continues or changes).



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## Conclusion (Continued)

- The conclusion is very similar to the introduction. However, you should avoid repeating the same words. A few minutes spent at the start of the exam jotting down synonyms (words with the same meaning) and related words is very helpful.
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