

ORGANIZATION OF AN ESSAY

I. PARAGRAPH ONE

Contains introduction and thesis

The thesis is usually the last sentence of the paragraph.

II. PARAGRAPH TWO

Contains idea one

Topic sentence and supporting details

Topic sentence: Usually the first sentence of the paragraph

Supporting Details: 1.

(facts, examples, etc.) 2.

3.

III. PARAGRAPH THREE

Contains idea two

Topic sentence and supporting details

Topic sentence: Usually the first sentence of the paragraph

Supporting Details: 1.

(facts, examples, etc.) 2.

3.

IV. PARAGRAPH FOUR

Contains idea three

Topic sentence and supporting details

Topic sentence: Usually the first sentence of the paragraph

Supporting Details: 1.

(facts, examples, etc.) 2.

3.

V. PARAGRAPH FIVE

Contains conclusion and usually restates the thesis