

Writing a Solid Essay

• Paragraph 1 - Intro

- Create a Claim (Ex. If I were voting in the 1960 election I would have cast my vote for John F. Kennedy)
- Preview evidence topics your reader will see in your essay

• Paragraph 2 - Body Paragraph #1

- State a strong piece of evidence and support it with sound reasoning and logic

• Paragraph 3 - Body Paragraph #2

- State a second strong piece of evidence and support it w/ sound reasoning and logic

• Paragraph 4 - Body Paragraph #3

- State a third strong piece of evidence and support it w/ sound reasoning and logic

• Paragraph 5 - Closing Paragraph

- Restate your claim and leave your audience with a feeling of closure