

Where's the Beef? A Visual 5 Paragraph Essay

The Attention Grabber

This is the first thing that your reader is going to taste. Make them want to read more! You can do this by giving them an interesting quote, a short personal story, a quote, or a question. Add those sesame seeds to make it exciting!

Thesis Statement

Your thesis statement gives an introduction to the entire essay. It states your opinion on the topic and gives a short preview of the rest of the essay. Let your reader know what they are getting into!

Conclusion

The conclusion is the last thing your readers are going to taste. Make it memorable! Restate your main ideas and leave your readers with

Body Paragraphs

The body of the essay, or the beef, is where your main ideas come to life. The beef is the best part of the sandwich. Make it the best part of your essay! Each idea in your body paragraph should be clear and direct. Your readers should know that they're eating beef! (No veggie burgers here!)

Evidence

Fix'ns are what makes the sandwich interesting. That's what evidence does for your essay. Beef can't stand alone, and neither can opinions. Give your beef a little support—give facts to back up your ideas! Each paragraph should be well developed. That's where the ketchup (and the evidence) comes in!

