

Five-Paragraph Essay Model

| Essay Title | My Dog, Romeo |
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| <p>Paragraph 1: Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Topic Sentence (Main Idea of your paper)➤ Example Sentence #1➤ Example Sentence #2➤ Example Sentence #3➤ Concluding Sentence that repeats the Main Idea | <p>My dog, Romeo, is the best pet anyone could have. He is beautiful and easy to care for. Playing with him is lots of fun. He always takes care of me. There isn't a better pet anywhere.</p> |
| <p>Paragraph 2: Example #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Topic Sentence Example #1 (from the Introduction)➤ 3 Example Sentences that support your Topic Sentence➤ Concluding Sentence that restates Example #1 | <p>Romeo is a beautiful tricolor Sheltie. He is mostly black with white and a bit of brown. Caring for him is easy because I simply have to make sure he has fresh water and food every day. I exercise him by throwing his toys. Romeo is a good pet because he is nice looking and doesn't require much care.</p> |
| <p>Paragraph 3: Example #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Topic Sentence Example #2 (from the Introduction)➤ 3 Example Sentences that support your Topic Sentence➤ Concluding Sentence that restates Example #2 | <p>Romeo is lots of fun to play with. He loves to play catch. He follows me around the house with a toy and drops it on my foot so I will kick it. He can catch just about anything, but his favorite is chasing a Frisbee. I really have fun playing with Romeo.</p> |
| <p>Paragraph 4: Example #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Topic Sentence Example #3 (from the Introduction)➤ 3 Example Sentences that support your Topic Sentence➤ Concluding Sentence that restates Example #3 | <p>Romeo takes care of me. He always follows me when I leave a room. When I am sitting on the couch he plops down right beside me. When we are outside in the woods he always makes sure that I keep up with the rest of the family. He always watches out for me.</p> |
| <p>Paragraph 5: Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Topic Sentence (Main Idea of your paper)➤ Example Sentence #1➤ Example Sentence #2➤ Example Sentence #3➤ Concluding Sentence that restates the Main Idea | <p>As you can see, Romeo is a great pet. I am proud of him and he doesn't need much care. Playing with him is always enjoyable. He watches over me and keeps me safe. Romeo is absolutely the best pet that anyone could ever have!</p> |
| <p>Remember that after you have your ideas down in this format, you can make your writing stronger by combining sentences, varying sentence structure, and using a thesaurus to find synonyms to keep your vocabulary interesting!</p> | |