

## Opinion Essay Structure

Introductory paragraph contains—

- Hook
- Background information on the topic
- Thesis (your opinion statement)

Body paragraph 1 contains—

- First reason to support your opinion
- Evidence to support reason
- Elaboration (your ideas) on how this reason supports your opinion (thesis)

Body paragraph 2 contains—

- Second reason to support your opinion
- Evidence to support reason
- Elaboration (your ideas) on how this reason supports your opinion (thesis)

Body paragraph 3 contains—

- Third reason to support your opinion
- Evidence to support reason
- Elaboration (your ideas) on how this reason supports your opinion (thesis)

Concluding paragraph—

- Summary of ideas presented in the body of the essay