

Five-paragraph-Essay

What you have to do:

Write a five paragraph essay using one of the pictures to inspire you. You can explain what different feelings and emotions they evoke and/or the conflicts they cause, or discuss the message of the pictures.



- Your essay should be min. 600 words.
- Essay title:
 - 1) Fugitive Crisis
 - 2) Gender Hair



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First decide what your writing topic should be. Read and research your topic, find out where you stand, find pros and cons, talk to your parents about your topic and discuss different angles, take notes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uSJEiNZ1rE>

- 1) Introduction – start with a hook to catch the reader's attention <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnq17dyxyu4&t=258s>

Hook: Inverted pyramid

Fact or statistic

Anecdote or personal experience

Rhetorical question

The bold pronouncement

In addition to the hook, the introduction should contain the main theme of the paper, where the points are introduced, e.g.

Point one

Point two

Point three and then a transition sentence/thesis statement – the last sentence of your introduction – claim (ein áskoðan, eitt sjónarmið) + reason/evidence (...tað er tí at...) = thesis statement

- 2) 1. Body paragraph – start with a topic sentence where you present point one and the evidence to support your point (quotes, stories, facts etc.) End your body paragraph with a transition sentence/clincher – a sentence that starts with a conclusional word (ultimately, thus, therefore, consequently etc.)
- 3) 2. Body paragraph – start with a topic sentence where you present point one and the evidence to support your point (quotes, stories, facts etc.) End your body paragraph with a transition sentence/clincher – a sentence that starts with a conclusional word (ultimately, thus, therefore, consequently etc.)
- 4) 3. Body paragraph – start with a topic sentence where you present point one and the evidence to support your point (quotes, stories, facts etc.) End your body paragraph with a transition sentence/clincher – a sentence that starts with a conclusional word (ultimately, thus, therefore, consequently etc.)
- 5) Conclusion – start with a conclusional word (in conclusion, lastly, ultimately etc.) + sum up your topic and thesis. Reaffirm your position and further explain the importance – why your ideas about the topic are correct, what you proved in the previous paragraphs, a summary of your conclusions that ties back to your introduction.