

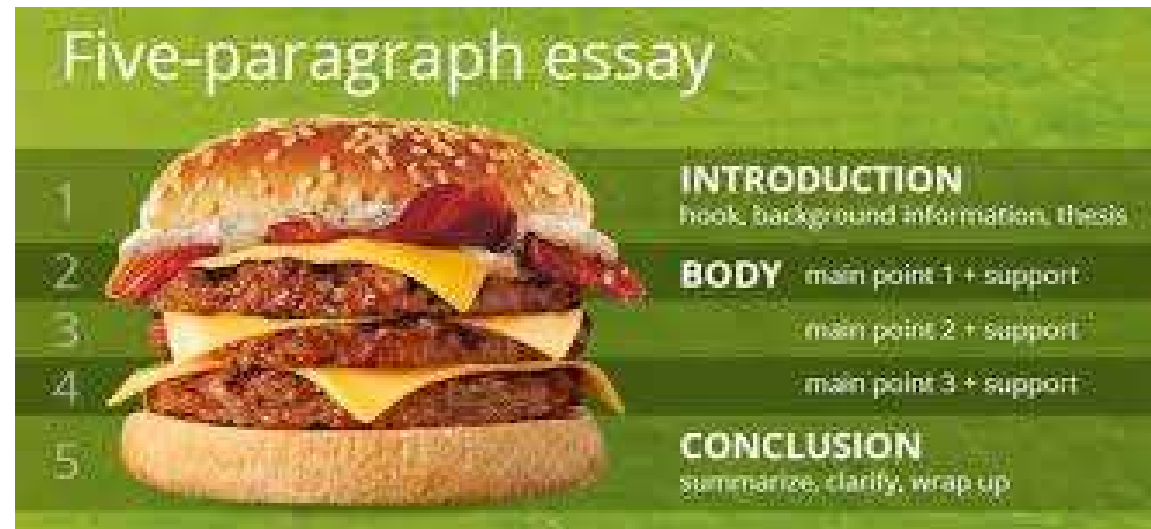
Five-paragraph Essay

Everyday Life

What you have to do:

Write a five paragraph essay using the article and pictures below to inspire you.

You can explain what different feelings and emotions they evoke, or discuss the message of the pictures, or reflect on how well you think the pictures portray everyday life



- **Your essay should be min. 600 words.**
- **Essay title: Make up your own essay title.**

Removed: Photographer Removes Phones From His Photos To Show How Terribly Addicted We've Become

American photographer Eric Pickersgill began a project he named "Removed." The vision was to show how addicted we have become to our smartphones and devices. In his photos, he's removed all devices to prove just how distracted we are by them.

The photographer was inspired while at a New York cafe. "Family sitting next to me at Illium café in Troy, NY is so disconnected from one another," Pickersgill wrote in his notes. "Not much talking. Father and two daughters have their own phones out. Mom doesn't have one or chooses to leave it put away. She stares out the window, sad and alone in the company of her closest family. Dad looks up every so often to announce some obscure piece of info he found online."

He asked friends and family to hold their positions as he removed their devices from their hands, then snapped photos, making a huge statement within our culture.



<https://www.gosocial.co/removed-photographer-removes-phones-from-his-photos-to-show-how-terribly-addicted-weve-become/>



*His idea was sparked
while sitting in a New
York Cafe.*



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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>

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

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.)

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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.