

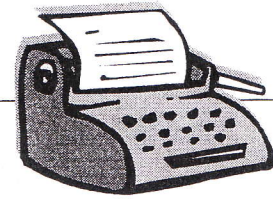


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## Research Paper Organizer



Paragraph #1: 7-10 sentences (at least)

FIRST SENTENCE(S): Hook (a power punch beginning to hook your readers and make them want to read your paper further)

NEXT SENTENCES: Basic Definitions / Details / Background Information about your subject that readers will need to know to understand and appreciate the paper better

LAST SENTENCE: Thesis Statement (The answer to your Research Question/ What your paper is all about in ONE SENTENCE)

Paragraph #2: 10-15 sentences (at least)

(1<sup>st</sup> part of the Thesis Statement /

FIRST SENTENCE: Transition Word +Topic Sentence #1: 1st answer to the Research Question / Subtopic #1)

NEXT SENTENCES: Subtopic #1---Facts & Details that support/explain/illustrate Topic Sentence #1  
(This is where you record and cite all of your research you have learned!!!!)

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Paragraph #3: 10-15 sentences (at least)

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FIRST SENTENCE: Transition Word +Topic Sentence #2: 2nd answer to the Research Question / Subtopic #2)

NEXT SENTENCES: Subtopic #2---Facts & Details that support/explain/illustrate Topic Sentence #2  
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Paragraph #4: 10-15 sentences (at least)

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FIRST SENTENCE: Transition Word +Topic Sentence #3: 3rd answer to the Research Question / Subtopic #3)

NEXT SENTENCES: Subtopic #3---Facts & Details that support/explain/illustrate Topic Sentence #3  
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Paragraph #5: 7-10 sentences (at least)

FIRST SENTENCE: Transition Word + Rewording of Thesis Statement (use different words)

NEXT SENTENCES: Personal Thoughts related to your Thesis Statement & Topic Sentences  
(What you learned, what you found interesting/surprising, what affect the information has had on you and your life, what the information has inspired you to do/think about, opinions you have about what you learned, etc.)

LAST SENTENCE: Final Sentence (power punch that will leave a lasting impression on the readers)