

## Structure of the Classic Five-Paragraph Essay (adjusted to be useful across many majors)

### Introduction:

Presentation of Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Mapping Statement/Method: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Paragraph 1:

Transition: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of Evidence (data, quotations, events, problem): \_\_\_\_\_

Analysis of Evidence (interpretation of data, close-reading of quotes, analysis of events, diagnosis of problem): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Explicit link of interpretive discussion back to thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Paragraph 2:

Transition: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of Evidence (data, quotations, events, problem): \_\_\_\_\_

Analysis of Evidence (interpretation of data, close-reading of quotes, analysis of events, diagnosis of problem): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Explicit link of interpretive discussion back to thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Paragraph 3:

Transition: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of Evidence (data, quotations, events, problem): \_\_\_\_\_

Analysis of Evidence (interpretation of data, close-reading of quotes, analysis of events, diagnosis of problem): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Explicit link of interpretive discussion back to thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion

Restatement of Thesis

\*Significance of your discussion

- who especially needs to hear what you have had to say and why?
- are there implications here for further research?
- are there counter-examples to raise in further discussions?