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5 Paragraph Essay Basic Outline

1. Introduction
 - a. Lead in _____
 - b. Thesis _____
 - c. Essay Map _____
2. Body Paragraph #1
 - a. Transition _____
 - b. Topic sentence _____
 - c. Supporting detail #1 _____
 - d. Explanation of detail #1 _____
 - e. Detail #2 _____
 - f. Explanation of detail #2 _____
 - g. Detail #3 _____
 - h. Explanation of detail #3 _____
3. Body Paragraph #2
 - a. Transition _____
 - b. Topic sentence _____
 - c. Supporting detail #1 _____
 - d. Explanation of detail #1 _____
 - e. Detail #2 _____
 - f. Explanation of detail #2 _____
 - g. Detail #3 _____
 - h. Explanation of detail #3 _____
4. Body Paragraph #3
 - a. Transition _____
 - b. Topic sentence _____
 - c. Supporting detail #1 _____
 - d. Explanation of detail #1 _____
 - e. Detail #2 _____
 - f. Explanation of detail #2 _____
 - g. Detail #3 _____
 - h. Explanation of detail #3 _____
5. Conclusion
 - a. Transition (could be tie-back to lead-in) _____
 - b. Re-state essay map in different words _____
 - c. Re-state thesis in different words _____
 - d. Tie back to lead-in (may come at beginning or end of conclusion paragraph)
