

4 Paragraph Essay Template for Research

Introduction

Lead	
Introduction topic	
Summary of topic's history or background	
Thesis	

1st Paragraph

Topic Sentence	
1 Context leading to the evidence	
Evidence	
Analysis	
2. Context leading to the evidence	
Evidence	
Analysis	
Transition	

2nd Paragraph

Topic Sentence	
1 Context leading to the evidence	
Evidence	

Analysis	
2. Context leading to the evidence	
Evidence	
Analysis	
Transition	

Conclusion: AVOID REPETITION / REDUNDANCY!

Concluding Statement	
Summarize the findings.	
Why does this matter to a reader? OR What do we learn about the topic?	