

Writing a 3-Paragraph Essay About Blood Flow

Essay Objective: Students will create an organized essay outline about blood flow in the circulatory system using information from "The Circulatory Story."

Introduction: Today we'll create a clear outline for a 3-paragraph essay about how blood flows through our body, using information from "The Circulatory Story."

Our essay outline will have three main parts:

1. Introduction paragraph
2. Body paragraph
3. Conclusion paragraph

Essay Outline Example:

Let's create our outline together:

Name

Bell

Date

Title

I. Introduction Paragraph

- Hook: Interesting fact about blood (Example: Your heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood each day!)
- Background information about the circulatory system
- Thesis statement: Blood flow is important because it carries oxygen and nutrients throughout our body

II. Body Paragraph

- Main idea: How blood flows through the heart and body
- Supporting details:
 - Blood starts in the heart
 - Travels through arteries
 - Moves through tiny blood vessels
 - Returns through veins

- Cycle repeats

III. Conclusion Paragraph

- Restate thesis in different words
- Summarize main points about blood flow
- End with an interesting fact about the circulatory system

Students will complete their own outline using the template provided above.

Remember to use appropriate transition words between paragraphs such as:

- First
- Next
- Finally
- In conclusion