

THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF YOUR 5 PARAGRAPH ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY!!!

Introduction

- Hook ***
- Basic background info on your topic (2-3 sentences)
- **Thesis Statement!!!**

Body Paragraph 1

- **Topic Sentence!**
- 2-3 Supporting Details/Evidence from multiple valid sources with explanations (facts/quotes/personal experience)
 - According to the article "Panda Bears are Awesome" from a November 18th, 2018 issue of the New York Times, there are over 2,323 endangered pandas in the world. This fact is important because it connects to my claim that pandas need protection.
 - There are over 2,323 endangered pandas in the world (New York Times - Panda Bears Are Awesome). Therefore, this fact demonstrates the importance of supporting the pandas.
- **Transition Sentence** - *connecting the main point of this paragraph to the main point of the next paragraph → Not only do pandas need protection, but they are also an important part of the animal kingdom.*

Body Paragraph 2

- **Topic Sentence!**
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- **Transition Sentence**

Body Paragraph 3

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