

STRUCTURE OF A LITERARY ESSAY

5 PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph One:

INTRODUCTION

- introduce topic
- Name thesis statement

Paragraph Two:

BODY PARAGRAPH

- identify first reason
- Defend reason with evidence

Paragraph Three:

BODY PARAGRAPH

- identify second reason
- Defend reason with evidence

Paragraph Four:

BODY PARAGRAPH

- identify third reason
- Defend reason with evidence

Paragraph Five:

CONCLUSION

- Restate thesis statement
- End with a final thought