

The Five Paragraph Essay - Lyrics

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A.k.a., the thesis — it's the most important part of it.
You're not a little kid, and this is not a book report,
You need Heat like Lebron, get it cooking more.
There's lots of ways to organize your essay,
But five paragraphs might be the best way.
First paragraph is here to introduce,
Set the stage for the thesis, yeah, it's coming soon.
The thesis goes at end of the introduction,
Plus three points you will be discussing.
Those three ideas support your argument,
Have each one bring the funk like Parliament.
Each point will get a paragraph to make it pop,
Each with a topic sentence that goes at the top.
Then wrap-wrap-wrap it up in the conclusion,
Restate your thesis in new phrases and you won't be losing.

There's five paragraphs in my essay,
First introduces my thesis the best way.
A paragraph for each point in the body,
Then I conclude, I'm running it, illuminati.

Let's say I'm writing about pets,
Locking down this essay even though I'm not a vet.
My introduction has some basic facts,
About the ownership rates for dogs and cats.
I make sure my thesis stands out like a tattoo,
It's: Dogs make better pets than cats do,
Because they're more loyal, and they show more affection,
Plus you can teach them tricks—they take directions.
That's my intro, now I go deep,
Into each point, expanding all three.
ONE: I break down how dogs are more loyal,
Treat their owner like a king, so you feel royal.
TWO: I break down how they're more affectionate,

You know when they're happy, there's no need to be guessing it.
THREE: My third point—you can teach them tricks,
You can't teach a cat how to go and fetch sticks.
I conclude: Unless you have an allergy like achoo,
Dogs make way better pets than cats do.
They're faithful, happy, lovey, they can roll over and stand,
So you better get a dog because a cat is not your friend.

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