



## THE 10-STEP ESSAY STRUCTURE THAT GUARANTEES AN A+

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### **INTRODUCTION: FIRST LINE**

Begin with a short, impactful sentence that catches the reader's attention.

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### **INTRODUCTION: MIDDLE**

Introduce your topic and explain your motivation for choosing it.

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### **INTRODUCTION: THESIS**

A clear and concise thesis statement that includes a list of at least 3 items.

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### **BODY: PARAGRAPHS**

At least 3 paragraphs, 1 per item in your thesis list.

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### **BODY: TRANSITIONS**

Transition smoothly between paragraphs, 1 list item per paragraph.

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### **BODY: PERSONAL EXAMPLES**

Use relevant personal examples from your experience to support key points.

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### **CONCLUSION: "IN CONCLUSION"**

Start with a word or phrase like "Thus," "Therefore," "As a result," or "In conclusion."

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### **CONCLUSION: MIDDLE**

Restate your thesis *in reverse* including your thesis list.

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### **CONCLUSION: LAST LINE**

End with a final sentence that leaves a lasting impression on the reader.

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### **REFERENCES**

Don't forget to include a references section at the end of your essay.