Paragraph Outline Format

1. Topic Sentence (States main idea.)
	1. Reason or Claim 1
		1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) -- include parenthetical citations.
	2. Reason or Claim 2
		1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) -- include parenthetical citations.
	3. Reason or Claim 3
		1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) -- include parenthetical citations.
2. Conclusion Sentence (Restates topic sentence in different words.)

5 Paragraph Essay Format

1. Introductory Paragraph
	1. Attention grabber
	2. Transition Sentence
	3. Thesis Statement
2. Body Paragraph 1
	1. Topic Sentence
		1. Reason or Claim 1
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing)—include parenthetical citations.
		2. Reason or Claim 2
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
		3. Reason or Claim 3
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
	2. Conclusion Sentence
3. Body Paragraph 2
	1. Topic Sentence
		1. Reason or Claim 1
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
		2. Reason or Claim 2
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
		3. Reason or Claim 3
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
	2. Conclusion Sentence
4. Body Paragraph 3
	1. Topic Sentence
		1. Reason or Claim 1
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
		2. Reason or Claim 2
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
		3. Reason or Claim 3
			1. Evidence from the text (details/examples/paraphrasing) —include parenthetical citations.
	2. Conclusion Sentence
5. Conclusion Paragraph
	1. Restate thesis in different words.
	2. Transition
	3. Clincher sentence: SO what?!