

# Essay Planner

# How to Help Sheet

## Introduction:

Needs a **hook** or **grab**—can be a statistic, fact, question, quote, definition, etc.

Then you need some basic information that **links your fact to your thesis**.

**Thesis statement**-includes the three big ideas you are going to talk about.

### Main Idea #1

Indented  
Needs a transition  
Should be the first item listed in your thesis statement.  
Logical flow

### Supporting Details

1  
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### Main Idea #2

Indented  
Needs a transition  
Should be the second item listed in your thesis statement.  
Logical flow

### Supporting Details

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### Conclusion

Indented  
Sums up the main points talked about in intro.  
May restate ideas  
Include final thoughts or reasons why this information is relevant.

### Main Idea #3

Indented  
Needs a transition  
Should be the third item listed in your thesis statement.  
Logical flow

### Supporting Details

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