

## Mini-Essay Research Paper Chart

**Thesis Statement:**

**First support:**

**Second support:**

**Third support:**

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**Write a five paragraph essay using the following formula:**

**Introduction paragraph:**

- General statement
- Example one
- Example two
- Example three
- Thesis

**Body paragraph 1**

- Topic sentence (supports thesis)
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Concluding sentence that uses a transition into the next paragraph

## **Body paragraph 2**

- Topic sentence (supports thesis)
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Concluding sentence that uses a transition into the next paragraph

## **Body paragraph 3**

- Topic sentence (supports thesis)
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Example supporting topic sentence
- Opinion
- Concluding sentence that uses a transition into the next paragraph

## **Conclusion paragraph**

- Thesis
- Opinion<sup>1</sup>
- Opinion<sup>2</sup>
- Opinion<sup>3</sup>
- Final opinion