

<p>Beginning</p> <p>(Claim) Introduction</p> <p>Funnel-in: *Attention Grabber *Background Information *Thesis Statement /What are you trying to prove?</p>	<p>Middle</p> <p>Body Paragraphs How will you prove/support your thesis?</p>		<p>End</p> <p>(Conclusion) Funnel-out: *Restate Thesis *Summarize Important Information *Leave Reader with Parting Thought</p>
	<p>(Data) Three key points from your thesis and evidence to support each (include parenthetical citation).</p>	<p>(Warrant) Explanation of why/how the evidence supports your claim. Remember to acknowledge counterarguments.</p>	

SAF = Claim + Data + Warrant + Conclusion

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