

## Social Studies Five Paragraph Essay

Introductory Paragraph #1 that contains:

1. Attention Grabber/"Hook" Sentence
2. Argument/Thesis (What are you trying to prove?)
3. Briefly state your three main points that support your argument here.

Paragraph #2 that contains:

1. Topic sentence (First Sentence) that clearly states main point #1
2. Evidence that supports main point #1
3. Analysis of how your evidence supports your argument

Paragraph #3 that contains:

1. Topic sentence (First Sentence) that clearly states main point #2
2. Evidence that supports main point #2
3. Analysis of how your evidence supports your argument

Paragraph #4 that contains:

1. Topic sentence (First Sentence) that clearly states main point #3
2. Evidence that supports main point #3
3. Analysis of how your evidence supports your argument

Concluding Paragraph #5

1. A summary that restates your Argument/Thesis
2. Briefly restate your three main points