How to Write a 3 Paragraph Essay

Social Media Quick Write

*What you will need-*

**Introduction:**

1. Broad Hook
2. Background information (bridge hook with your thesis)
3. Thesis (what is your stance?)

**Body paragraphs:**

1. Topic sentence- what is this paragraph going to be about?
2. Why do you feel that way?

* Example/reason #1
* Example/reason #2

**Conclusion:**

1. Bring it all together
2. Restate your thesis in a different way

**A thesis statement:**

* Tells the reader your opinion / point of view / interpretation of the subject under discussion.
* Indicates the direction the essay will take by stating the main points.
* Makes a claim that others might dispute. This aspect makes your thesis debatable, which is key to writing an analytical essay. Theses that aren’t debatable tend to be descriptive, summarizing a text rather than formulating an opinion from textual evidence.
* Ask yourself the following about your thesis:
* *Do I answer the question?*
* *Is my thesis statement specific enough?*
* *Does my essay support my thesis specifically and without wandering off topic?*