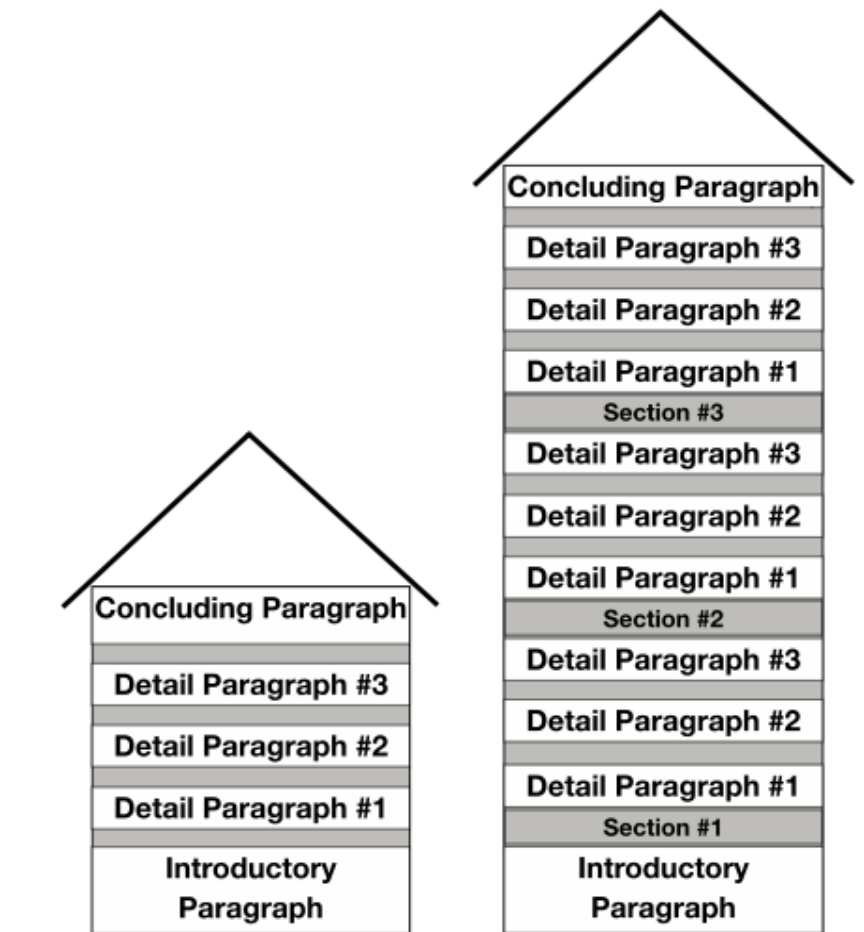


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# Introductory Paragraph

- **Topic Sentence**
  - Names the issue
- **Detail Sentences**
  - Lead-off Sentences- each introduce one claim
  - Follow-up Sentences- Provide background on the claim
- **Thesis Statement**
  - Mentions the main message
  - Gracefully leads into the theme

# **The Sections in the Body**

- **Section 1: Claim 1**
  - At least 2 paragraphs-  
each paragraph is about a major  
reason supporting Claim 1
- **Section 2: Claim 2**
  - At least 2 paragraphs-  
each paragraph is about a major  
reason supporting Claim 2
- **Section 3: Claim 3**
  - At least 2 paragraphs-  
each paragraph is about a major  
reason supporting Claim 3

# **Concluding Paragraph**

- **Concluding Transition Sentence**
  - Includes a Concluding Transition
  - Names the issue
- **Detail Sentences**
  - Summarize the claims & reasons
  - Provide the Concluding Option
  - Support the chosen claim
  - Negate the other claims
- **Clincher Sentence**
  - Mentions the main message
  - Mentions the chosen claim

# **Thesis Statement**

- **Names the issue**
- **Names the claims**
- **Mentions the main message of the theme**

# **Topic/Transition Sentences**

- **Includes a transition**
- **Names the issue**
- **Names the claim**
- **Names the reason**

# Headings

- **Make headings for sections**
- **Make headings for subtopics if one subtopic has two or more paragraphs**

## **Examples:**

**Topic - Asteroids: a New Frontier?**

**Centered headings for sections:**

**Reasons to continue exploration**

**Reasons to stop exploration**

**Ideas supporting exploration**

**Ideas against exploration**

**Flush-left headings for subtopics:**

**New Opportunities**

**Overpopulation of the World**