

Structure of an Essay

Ideas (introductory paragraph)

Cite Evidence (direct or indirect quote)

“According to the author...”

Elaboration (add facts, give piece of the story, or definition)

“For example...”

Explanation (reason, importance, similarities, differences)

“By this I mean...”

Summarize (concluding sentence)



Ideas (Introductory Paragraph):

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Summarize (Closing Paragraph):