# Outline Comparison: 11 sentence paragraph vs. 5 paragraph essay

| 11 sentence ¶ | 5 ¶ essay | Contents |
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| Topic Sentence w/ 3 main points | Introductory Paragraph: Brief Synopsis <u>Underlined Thesis Statement</u> w/ 3 main points | • Title, author<br>• Setting<br>• Brief synopsis<br>• Lead up to thesis<br>• Underlined thesis w/ three main points |
| First General w/ 2 Support Details | First Body Paragraph: Topic Sentence links to first main point Specific Examples support first main point | • Topic sentence: links to first thesis point and to contents of ¶<br>• Specific supporting details<br>• A carefully selected quote, properly framed |
| Second General w/ 2 Support Details | Second Body Paragraph: Topic Sentence links to second main point Specific Examples support second main point | • Topic sentence: links to second thesis point and to contents of ¶<br>• Specific supporting details<br>• A carefully selected quote, properly framed |
| Third General w/ 2 Support Details | Third Body Paragraph: Topic Sentence links to third main point Specific Examples support third main point | • Topic sentence: links to third thesis point and to contents of ¶<br>• Specific supporting details<br>• A carefully selected quote, properly framed |
| Concluding Sentence | Concluding Paragraph: Restates Thesis, makes Universal Statement (like lawyer's closing argument) | • Reworded thesis<br>• Universal statement<br>• Opinion about author's purpose<br>• Why was author successful?<br>• Application to today |