

Lesson 21: Review – Identify Parts of an Essay



Remember, how you organize your prewriting plan is your choice. Here are some ways to organize and write your information for each paragraph:

- Writing lists/clusters
- Using different shapes like: squares, circles, hearts, and triangles
- Using different colored pens, highlighters
- Using post-it notes
- Folding your paper into sections to make columns

There are many different graphic organizers to choose from, or you can make up your own like Bella did.

Directions: In the space below, explain your own original idea for a graphic organizer. Be creative!

Let's review. Directions: Answer the questions below.

1. Most essays have three major elements.

Select one:

- (a) True
- (b) False

2. The first element of an essay is the introduction.

Select one:

- (a) True
- (b) False

3. The second element is the conclusion.

Select one:

- (a) True
- (b) False

4. The third element is the body.

Select one:

- (a) True
- (b) False

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5. If you have ever used a graphic organizer, which ones do you like and why? If not, do you think using one would be useful to you? How so?

6. How many body paragraphs should there be in an essay?

Select one:

- (a) two
- (b) three
- (c) one

7. These paragraphs have many supporting _____.

Select one:

- (a) bodies
- (b) details
- (c) conclusions

8. The introduction and conclusion each have at least _____ sentences.

9. How many sentences are in each supporting paragraph of the body? Why?

10. What do the introduction and the conclusion have in common?

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11. How are the main parts of an essay like a hamburger?