

The 5-Paragraph Essay Outline - Example

Title: My Favourite Electrical Appliance

First Paragraph:

Hook: Have you ever imagined your everyday life without a refrigerator?

Connecting Information:

Amazingly enough, we only need to go one generation back to find people who got by without refrigerators. My parents are both examples of Icelanders who have experienced doing without one. So what is it that makes refrigerators so essential in modern-day life?

Thesis: A refrigerator is an appliance which stores your food in one place, keeps it cool and ensures the food stays wholesome.

Second Paragraph:

Key sentence 1: It is vital to have a certain area in the home where you know most of your food is to be found.

Third Paragraph:

Key sentence 2: Milk at room temperature on your cereal is one of the most disgusting things you can imagine.

Fourth Paragraph:

Key sentence 3: Last but not least, the fridge prevents your food from going bad/off prematurely, thus possibly preventing food poisoning and other dangerous diseases.

Fifth Paragraph:

Thesis Paraphrased: A refrigerator not only keeps your food nice and cool but also keeps it stored in a confined space and prolongs the wholesomeness of our edible raw materials.

Conclusion: When we stop taking things for granted, we sometimes realise that commonplace phenomena like a fridge is essential in our lives and life without them is inconceivable/unthinkable.

Clincher: You can take away my television set, my cell phone and even my car and I will live a relatively comfortable life, but my fridge is a whole different ballgame.