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# THE RULE OF THREE

— Essay Assignment —

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**Everything about an essay is subject to the RULE OF THREE:**

The essay is divided into three:

1. Introduction
2. Body
3. Conclusion.

# 2

The Introduction is divided into three:

1. the Hook
2. the Transition
3. the Thesis Statement.

# 3

The Thesis Statement contains three arguable claims:

**The thing is like this because of first reason, second reason, and third reason.**

# 4

The Body of the essay is divided into three paragraphs, each based on one part of the Thesis Statement

1. Paragraph one, based on the first reason
2. Paragraph two, based on the second reason
3. Paragraph three, based on the third reason

# 5

Each paragraph in the body starts out as three sentences:

1. Topic Sentence - the intro - from the Thesis Statement
2. the argument
3. the conclusion

# 6

The Conclusion is divided into three:

1. the thesis statement reworded
2. the conclusion
3. the clincher