

3-11 Paragraph

point, proof, support

The 11-sentence paragraph is the building block of the formal essay. This model expects you to support a topic with *three* main points in *eleven* sentences (3-11). Each main point must be sufficiently developed with a cluster of information that follows the “point, proof, support” format.

Topic Sentence: _____

I. First, _____ (point)

A. _____ (proof)

B. _____

(support)

II. Second, _____ (point)

A. _____ (proof)

B. _____

(support)

III. Finally, _____ (point)

A. _____ (proof)

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B. _____

(support)

Conclusion: _____
