**Essay Template**

WCCS Writing Center

Purpose:

Audience:

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| **Hook**  *Quote, anecdote, surprising statement, familiarity, historical review, question* |  |
| **Transition**  *Connects hook to thesis. Usually contains several sentences.* |  |
| **Thesis**  *Central thought/roadmap of paper that contains subtopics* |  |
| **Body 1 topic sentence** |  |
| **Supporting details**  *Facts, examples, literary support, research, statistics, explanations, anecdotes, quotes* |  |
| **Body 2 topic sentence** |  |
| **Supporting details**  *Facts, examples, literary support, research, statistics, explanations, anecdotes, quotes* |  |
| **Body 3 topic sentence** |  |
| **Supporting details**  *Facts, examples, literary support, research, statistics, explanations, anecdotes, quotes* |  |
| **Conclusion**  *Restates thesis &*  *draws conclusions. Answers “So what?” of thesis.* |  |