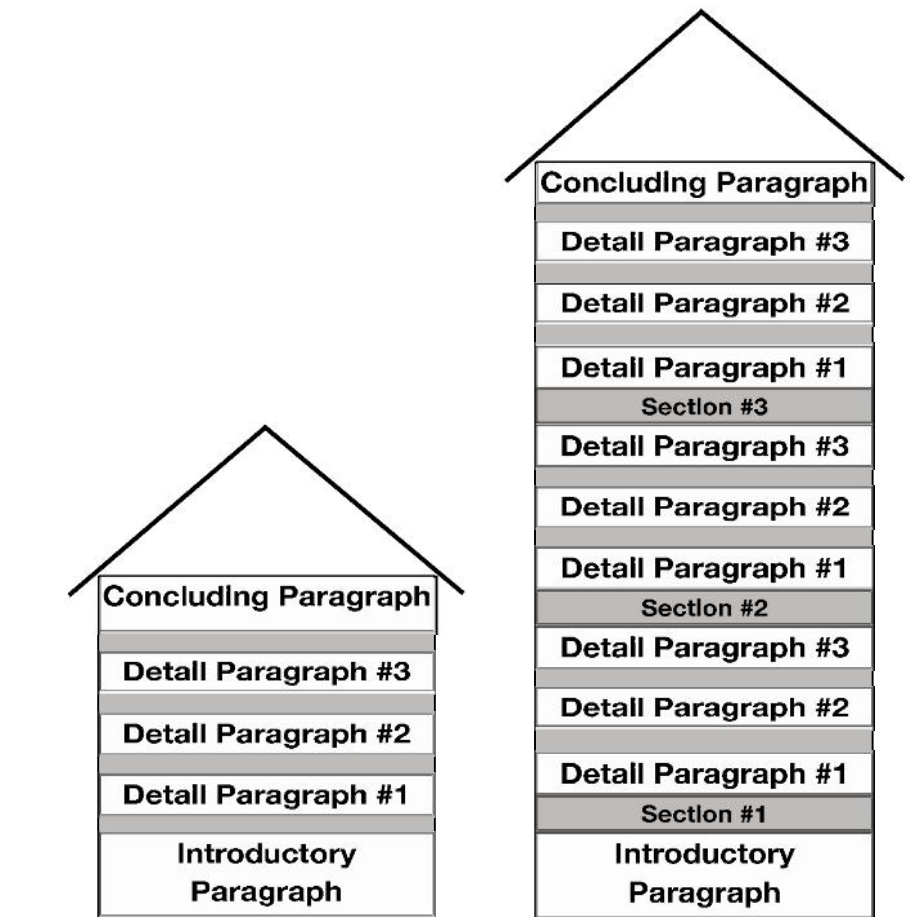


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Thesis Statement

- **Names the topic**
- **Names the sections**
- **Mentions the main message of the theme**

Topic/Transition Sentences

- **Includes a transition**
- **Names the topic**
- **Names the section**
- **Names the subtopic**

Headings

- **Make headings for sections**
- **Make headings for subtopics if one subtopic has two or more paragraphs**

Examples:

Topic: The Causes of the Civil War

Centered headings for sections:

Differences in Geography

Differences in Economies

Differences in Social Life

Flush-left headings for subtopics:

Differences in Geography (section)

Geography in the West

Geography in the East

Geography in the South