

 **ThinkCERCA™**
5-Paragraph Setup

Prompt:

Hook	
Background	
Claim	
Plan (Reason 1, Reason 2, and Reason 3)	
Reason 1	
Evidence A	
Reasoning	
Evidence B	
Reasoning	
Reason 2	
Evidence A	
Reasoning	
Evidence B	
Reasoning	
Reason 3	
Evidence A	
Reasoning	
Evidence B	
Reasoning	
Closing Sentence	

5-Paragraph Format - *DO NOT FILL IN YET*

Title (Shorten the Prompt)

Hook. Background. Claim. Plan (Reason 1, Reason 2, and Reason 3).

Transition + Reason 1. Evidence A - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning. Evidence B - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning.

Transition + Reason 2. Evidence A - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning. Evidence B - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning.

Transition + Reason 3. Evidence A - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning. Evidence B - "Quote" (Author). Reasoning.

Transition + Claim. Plan (Reason 1, Reason 2, and Reason 3). Concluding Sentence.

Other things to keep in mind:

Font: Times New Roman, 12 point, 2 (double) spacing, →  Indent new paragraphs

Don't use contractions; spell them out. "can't" should be "cannot".

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