**FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY ORGANIZER**

**STEP ONE: Begin by writing your essay question in the space below:**

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**STEP THREE: Fill in the organizer for your essay below….remember your history frog and include evidence!**

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| **PARAGRAPH ONE: INTRODUCTION**Sentence One: Simple subject sentence (you could restate the question as a sentence)Sentence Two: Any general background information your reader needs to understand the topic of your essaySentence Three: Summarize first main pointSentence Four: Summarize second main pointSentence Five: Summarize third main pointSentence Six: Thesis statement (what you are proving in your paper….the answer to the question) |

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| **PARAGRAPH TWO: FIRST MAIN POINT OR TOPIC**Sentence One: introduce the topicSentence Two:Sentence Three:Sentence Four:Sentence Five:Sentence Six: (optional)Sentence Seven: (optional) |

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| **PARAGRAPH THREE: SECOND MAIN POINT OR TOPIC**Sentence One: introduce the topicSentence Two:Sentence Three:Sentence Four:Sentence Five:Sentence Six: (optional)Sentence Seven: (optional) |

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| **PARAGRAPH FOUR: THIRD MAIN POINT OR TOPIC**Sentence One: introduce the topicSentence Two:Sentence Three:Sentence Four:Sentence Five:Sentence Six: (optional)Sentence Seven: (optional) |

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| **PARAGRAPH FIVE: CONCLUSION**Sentence One: Revisit main topic of essay tying into broader significance of topicSentence Two: summarize first main pointSentence Three: summarize second main pointSentence Four: summarize third main pointSentence Five: reword your thesis statement |