**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 essay  Sentence Three: Summarize first main point  Sentence Four: Summarize second main point  Sentence Five: Summarize third main point  Sentence 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 topic  Sentence 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 topic  Sentence 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 topic  Sentence 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 topic  Sentence Two: summarize first main point  Sentence Three: summarize second main point  Sentence Four: summarize third main point  Sentence Five: reword your thesis statement |