

Creative Title

INTRO PARAGRAPH

Hook:

Background Information:

Thesis Statement:

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

Intro to Claim 1:

Claim 1:

Intro to Evidence 1A:

Evidence 1A (Section. Lines.):

Reasoning 1A:

Intro to Evidence 1B:

Evidence 1B (Section.Lines):

Reasoning 1B:

Transition from Claim 1 to Claim 2:

BODY PARAGRAPH 2

Intro to Claim 2:

Claim 2:

Intro to Evidence 2A:

Evidence 2A (Section. Lines.):

Reasoning 2A:

Intro to Evidence 2B:

Evidence 2B (Section.Lines):

Reasoning 2B:

Transition from Claim 2 to Claim 3:

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

Intro to Claim 3:

Claim 3:

Intro to Evidence 3A:

Evidence 3A (Section. Lines.):

Reasoning 3A:

Intro to Evidence 3B:

Evidence 3B (Section.Lines):

Reasoning 3B:

Transition from Claim 3 to Conclusion:

CONCLUSION

Restate Thesis Statement:

Summary:

Lasting Significance:

EXPLANATION OF PARAGRAPH PIECES:

Hook: A statement or question that grips the reader. Make it interesting.

Background Information: Introduce the necessary information for readers to understand your argument and the context of the epic poem you will be writing about.

Thesis Statement: Your main, threefold claim.

Introduction to Claim: One sentence transition to set the tone for the paragraph.

Claim: The first main point within your thesis.

Intro to Evidence: Specifically introduce the moment(s) of the poem your evidence comes from. Include a lead in phrase to your evidence like “The text reads,” or “During the battle ...”.

Evidence: A quote from the text that stands as evidence to prove your claim. Include an in-text citation with the section name and the lines of the quote (Grendel’s Mother, 148).

Reasoning: 3-4 sentences of explanation of your evidence. Make sure you connect your evidence to your claim. PROVE to the reader how the evidence supports your overall argument.

Transition from Claim: One sentence transitioning from the idea of one paragraph to the next. Make a connection so that the paper flows smoothly.

Restate Thesis Statement: Rephrase and restate you main, threefold claim.

Summary: Wrap up your argument by recapping your main points and reasonings.

Lasting Significance: Leave your reader thinking with a lasting impression. What is the significance of your essay to the real world? To society today? To the way we tell stories?