

Informative 5 Paragraph Essay Organizer

“Heroes Around Us”

Paragraph #1: Introduction

Attention Grabber: A hook to grab my reader’s attention!

Background information: (Details about my topic that my reader needs to know-introduce your hero).

Thesis statement: (Be specific-it should cover only what you will tell the reader about your hero from the three body paragraphs).

Paragraph #2: Body Paragraph (first body paragraph): Focus on the characteristics that make your person a hero.

Point: (Example: Johnny Be Good possess the qualities of a hero.)

Link: (Background information- focus on the character traits they possess).

Evidence: (Quote or paraphrase from research (cited properly) that shows his/her hero character traits).

Analysis: (Explain how the evidence proves he/she has the characteristics of a hero).

Paragraph #3: Body Paragraph (Second body paragraph): Focus on their actions that make them a hero.

Point: (Example: Johnny Be Good exemplifies a hero by his actions in challenging situations).

Link: (Background on a specific event or actions that make them a hero).

Evidence: (Quote or paraphrase from research (cited properly) that describes an event or actions by them that is heroic).

Analysis: (Explain how the evidence proves his/her actions make them a hero).

Paragraph #4: Body Paragraph (Third body paragraph): Focus on your hero's Impact, influence or effect on the world.

Point: (Example: Johnny Be Good continues to influence young people by being a positive role model).

Link: (Background info- what are they doing to continue to impact, influence or effect the world).

Evidence: (**Personal example** that shows what they are doing to impact, influence or effect your life).

Analysis: (Explain how your evidence proves they are continuing to be an influence).

Paragraph #5: Conclusion

Restate who your hero is:

Restatement of the points made about your hero (the body paragraphs):

Complete the circle: (Concluding thoughts about your hero-Example: why this person should be everyone's hero).
