

GEOMETRIC DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE PROJECT

FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY

Lead/Introductory Paragraph

This is the attention-getter, or hook. Any type of lead that is appropriate for the essay may be used. The lead must be at least three sentences long. It also needs to directly relate to the body of the essay. The last sentence of the Lead/Introductory Paragraph is the thesis statement. The thesis statement must incorporate the main ideas from Body Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3. Sometimes it is better to write the Body Paragraphs first.

Body Paragraph 1

This paragraph is the first of the body paragraphs. There should be some type of transition to connect the lead paragraph to it. It should also contain a topic sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph. There should be at least four more sentences containing specific details that support the main idea of the paragraph. The paragraph should end with a good closing sentence. The content of this paragraph should include the history of the building, including who designed and constructed it, where it was built, when it was built, etc.

Body Paragraph 2

This paragraph is the second of the body paragraphs. There should be some type of transition to connect the second body paragraph to it. It should also contain a topic sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph. There should be at least four more sentences containing specific details that support the main idea of the paragraph. The paragraph should end with a good closing sentence. The content of this paragraph should answer these questions: How is the building used today? Why is it important or unique? Is it a tourist attraction or something else?

Body Paragraph 3

This paragraph is the third of the body paragraphs. There should be some type of transition to connect the second body paragraph to it. It should also contain a topic sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph. There should be at least four more sentences containing specific details that support the main idea of the paragraph. The paragraph should end with a good closing sentence. In this paragraph, explain why a sound knowledge and understanding of geometry is important in architecture and/or engineering.

Conclusion Paragraph

This paragraph ties everything together. Any type of conclusion that is appropriate for the essay may be used. A transition is needed at the beginning of the paragraph to bridge the third body paragraph to it. It must be at least three sentences long and directly relate to the body of the essay. The thesis statement should be reworded and restated somewhere within the concluding paragraph.

Bibliography

All sources must be cited. A good web resource for creating citations can be found here: <http://citationmachine.net/>.