

ABT-TSS song:

(To the tune of Od Yishama)

ABT

attention grabber, background, thesis

TTSC

transition, topic, support, conclusion

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TSS

thesis, supports, significance

A is for attention; B is for background; T is for thesis statement.

Don't forget an underlined title and an author, and a subordinating conjunction.

The middle paragraphs start with transitions - then go on supporting the thesis statement.

Don't forget to add in transitions, and end with a summary or bridging sentence.

T is for thesis, restated; S is for summarizing all the supports.

Then at the end, S is for significance, so readers know why it matters.

Why did this happen? What will be because of this? Does this happen to everyone?

How can you help to solve this problem, Was this a good thing or not?

One other way you can end your writing is to add a little twist

Good to bad or bad to good, show that you see both sides of it

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