

**Outline for Five Paragraph Essay Planning Sheet – feel free to write notes and/or sentences**

Name

Period

**1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph: Introduction Paragraph ( 7 – 10 sentences)**

Hook – attract reader’s attention with a quote, general statement, question (no you):

Background information (explain hook, story essay is about, purpose of your essay, transition into thesis.):

Thesis statement – subject + opinion + why (in one sentence):

**2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph: First Body Point (10 sentences)**

Topic sentence/reason to explain why of thesis:

Supporting detail:

Explain detail:

Analyze detail in connection to thesis (why and how):

Wrap-up point of paragraph:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph: Second Body Point (10 sentences)**

Topic sentence/reason to explain why of thesis:

Supporting detail:

Explain detail:

Analyze detail in connection to thesis (why and how):

Wrap-up point of paragraph:

**4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph: Third Body Point (10 sentences)**

Topic sentence/reason to explain why of thesis:

Supporting detail:

Explain detail:

Analyze detail in connection to thesis (why and how):

Wrap-up point of paragraph:

**5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph: Conclusion (5-7 sentences)**

Restatement of Thesis:

Conclusion of 3 points/ideas (What is the purpose of your essay? What do you want your reader to learn/know about life, people, the world?):

Leave a final thought for your reader:

**Title of Essay:**

**Resources Used to Support Points/Ideas:**

**Don't forget to use MLA format!**