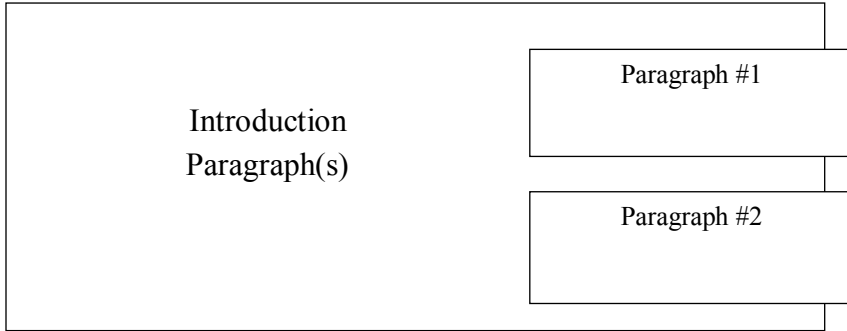


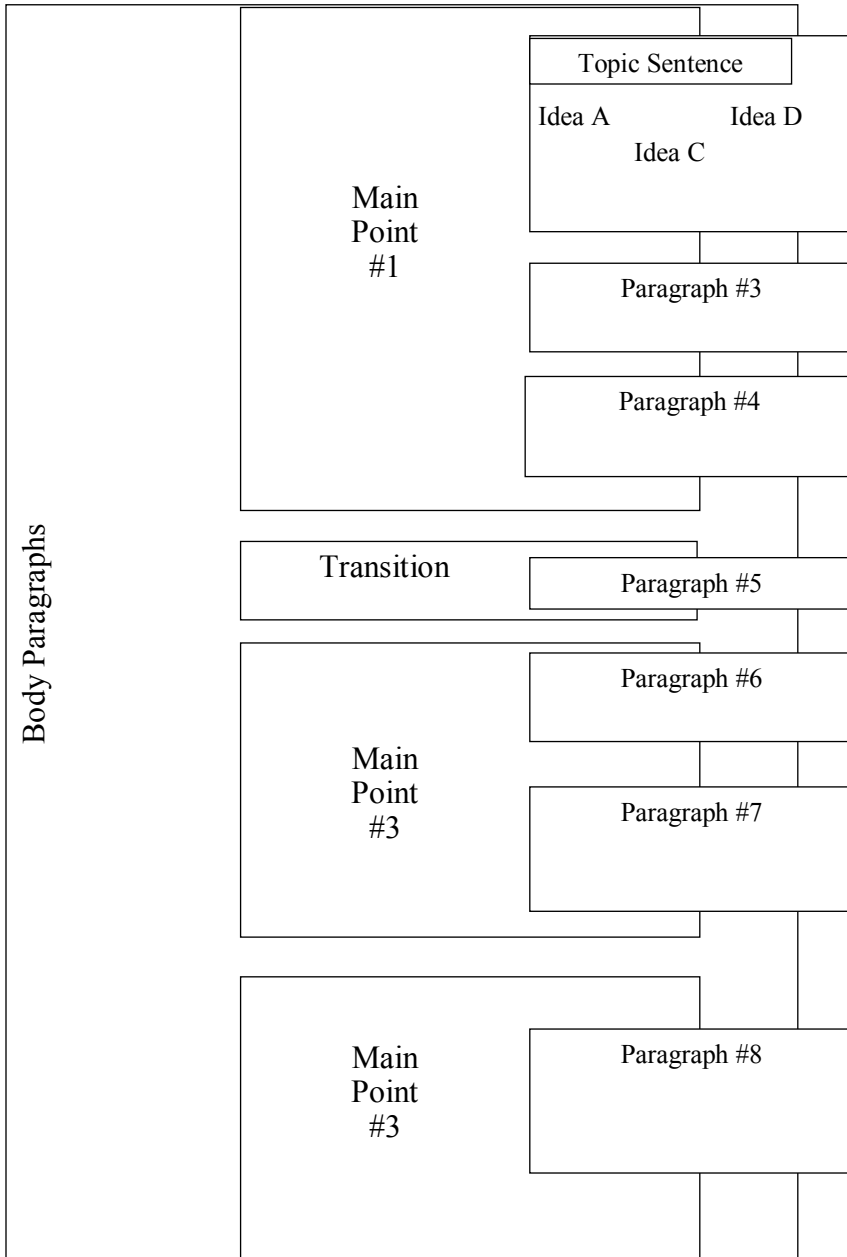
# Picture of a Long Theme



## Introduction:

The introduction states the topic of the paper. It is one paragraph or more for longer papers.

The arguing point will be stated in the thesis, elaborated in the body paragraphs and summarized in the conclusion.



## Topic Sentences:

Most Paragraphs will have a topic sentence at or near the beginning of the paragraph.

The topic of the sentence of each paragraph should answer How? Why? Or What? Of the main point that it supports.

Every idea within the paragraph helps to explain or to prove the topic sentence of the paragraph.

## Transitions:

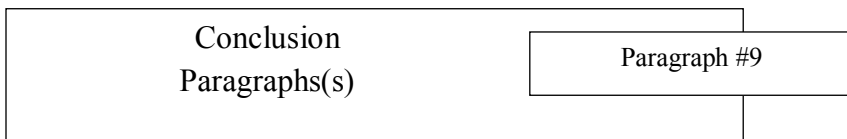
Short transition paragraphs are sometimes used to move from one main point to another.

If there is no transition paragraph, the transition should be built into the end of the preceding main point section or into the beginning of the new main point.

## Main Point:

The main points directly answer How? Why? Or What? Of the thesis statement.

The main point should be stated at or near the beginning of the first paragraph of the main point section.



## Conclusion:

The conclusion should return to the idea of the thesis statement.