**Introductory Paragraph**

Topic: Education >>> School Work >>> Essays >>> Writing a 5-paragraph essay

Thesis Statement: The skill of learning to write a five-paragraph essay is a very valuable asset for students to learn

Supporting Argument #1: it helps to develop organizational skills

Supporting Argument #2: It helps to develop logical thought processes

Supporting Argument #3: it encourages you to look into issues and to see differing opinions on issues, thus developing empathy

**Body**

Points to Supporting Argument #1: Following the formats and rules of writing can be transferred to other areas and skill bases in different situations

Points to Supporting Argument #2: Discuss the difference between logical, versus illogical thought and how essays help to encourage logical thought by developing reasonable and supported arguments

Points to Supporting Argument #3: investigating opposing positions on issues creates deeper understanding of an issue, and why each side feels the way they do. This allows you to play ‘Devil’s Advocate’ and question your own core beliefs, which is an invaluable trait to have.

**Concluding Paragraph**

Restate supporting arguments: organization, logic, empathy

Final Points: these qualities not only make for a better writer and English student, but builds skills that transfer to many other parts of your life, making you a clearer thinking, and more well-rounded individual.

Restate Thesis Statement: While many students do not initially see the value in some academic tasks, essay writing is clearly one that is very important in developing organizational skills, logic, and empathy in students, making them overall better and more well-rounded individuals.