

Introductions & Conclusions

Intro and Concluding Paragraphs

Goals of the Introduction paragraph

- Catch the reader's attention
- Identify the topic and its importance
- Show the structure and style of the essay
- Presents the thesis of the paper

Parts of an Introduction

There are three main points of an introduction paragraph. They are the hook, bridge and thesis.

Hook: A broad general statement that is relevant to the thesis and catches the reader's attention.

Bridge: A series of sentences that transition from the hook to the thesis. The Bridge frames the reader's mind around the context of the paper.

Thesis: One or two sentences that focuses the paper. Introduces the topic while making a claim and answers the question the paper proposes.

Goals of the Concluding Paragraph

- Emphasizes the importance and purpose of the essay
- Highlights or discusses the key aspects of the essay
- Creates a lasting impression

Parts of a Conclusion

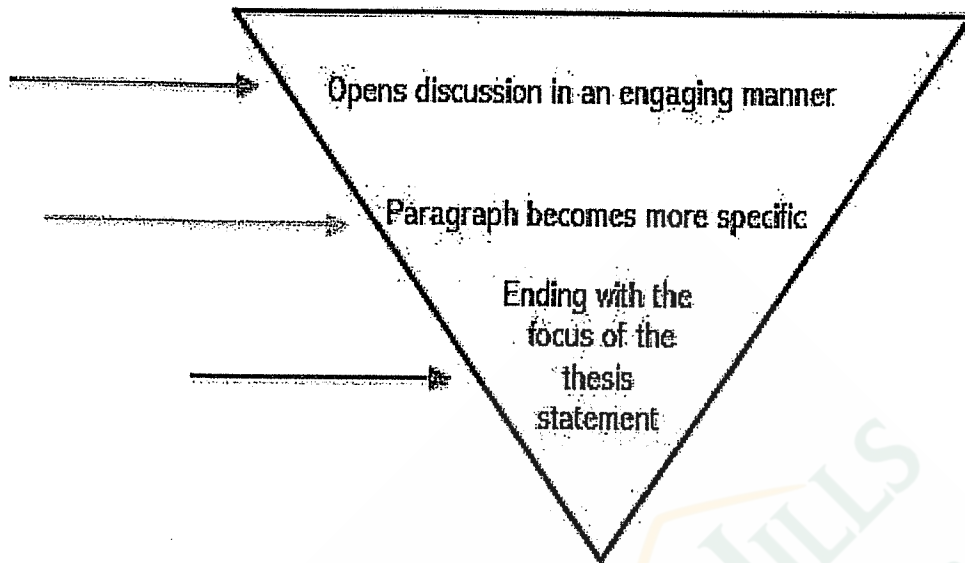
Restate Thesis: The thesis' main concept is restated, and the importance is revalidated.

Summation/ Justification: While demonstrating the main points of the body paragraphs demonstrate the connection and justify the support to the thesis.

Closing Thought: A memorable statement that engravings the overall concept of the essay.

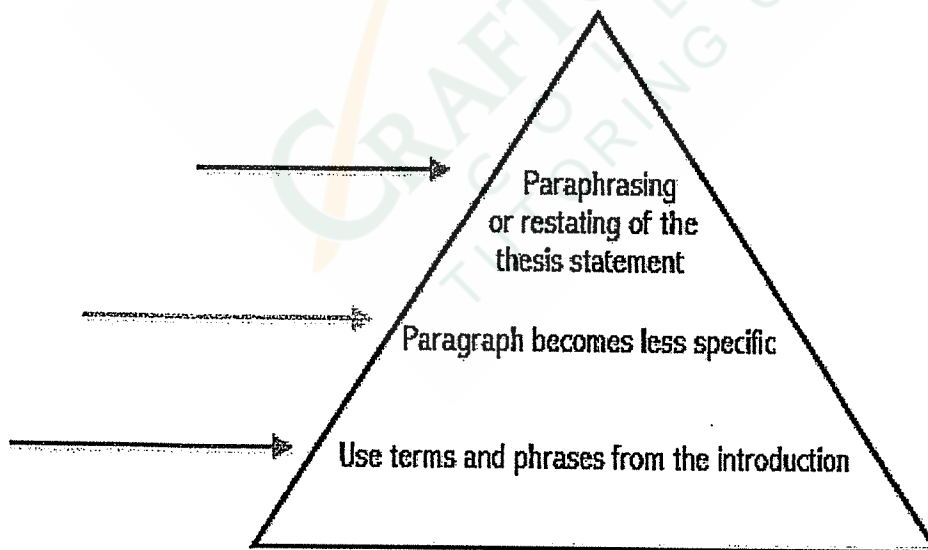
INTRODUCTION: UPSIDE-DOWN TRIANGLE DIAGRAM

Starting broadly and narrowing down to a main point



CONCLUSION: RIGHT-SIDE UP TRIANGLE DIAGRAM

A good conclusion has the opposite structure of a good introduction



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