WHAT DOES AN ESSAY LOOK LIKE?
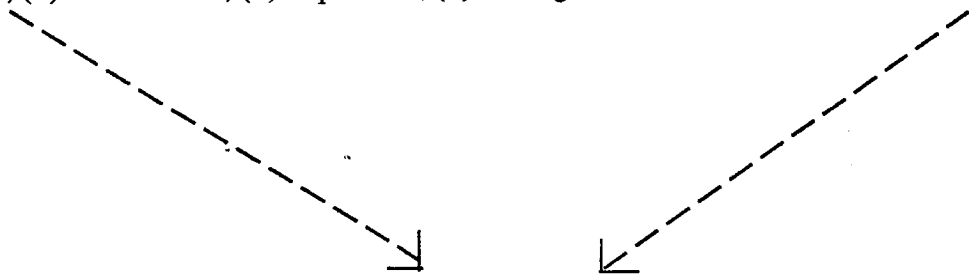
Essay Title_____

Name:_____ Period_____ Date_____

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

Introduce your subject starting with one or a combination of the following: (1) a quotation, (2) an alarming fact, (3) an anecdote, (4) a question, (5) a disagreement with a common belief, (6) other.

THESIS STATEMENT: Funnel down to the thesis statement which outlines exactly what the essay will cover: _____

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DEVELOPMENTAL PARAGRAPH #1

TOPIC SENTENCE: (Caution: Check to see that the topic sentence covers a part of the thesis and uses the language of the thesis statement) _____

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1st General Example:_____

    Specific Detail(s):_____

Transition:_____

2nd General Example:_____

    Specific Detail(s):_____

Transition:_____

3rd General Example:_____

    Specific Detail(s):_____

Clincher Statement: (Restates the topic sentence in different words)_____