

ONE PARAGRAPH	A 5 PARAGRAPH ESSAY
TOPIC SENTENCE (main idea)	Par. 1: Introduction with THESIS (main idea)
Major point 1; minor points.	Par. 2: Major point 1 + minor points
Major point 2; minor points.	Par. 3: Major point 2 + minor points
Major point 3; minor points.	Par. 4: Major point 3 + minor points
Concluding Sentence.	Par. 5: Concluding paragraph.

ESSAY OR ARTICLE	ONE PARAGRAPH SUMMARY (5 sentences)
Par. 1: Introduction with THESIS (main idea)	Thesis (one sentence)
Par. 2: Main Idea of paragraph + support	Main idea and major support of Par. 2 (one sentence)
Par. 3: Main Idea of paragraph + support	Main idea and major support of Par. 3 (one sentence)
Par. 4: Main Idea of paragraph + support	Main idea and major support of Par. 4 (one sentence)
Par. 5: Concluding paragraph.	Concluding sentence (one sentence)
	Total length: 5 sentences

Note Taking: Note taking helps you to identify the main idea of each paragraph/section and the major support. You need the main ideas and major points for summary writing.