How to Turn a Simple Paragraph into a Three-Paragraph Essay

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A paragraph can be turned into a three-paragraph essay as follows:

1) Divide the paragraph into three separate paragraphs, including:

   - Introductory Paragraph
   - Body Paragraph
   - Concluding Paragraph

2) In the Introductory Paragraph:

   - Start with a “hook” to get the reader’s interest
   - Add some background information about the topic
   - Place the main idea of the essay at the end in a “thesis statement” which includes the topic of the essay, the writer’s opinion or approach to the topic, and the three supporting points that you will discuss in the body

3) In the Body

   - Discuss the three supporting points that explain the thesis
   - Add details for each supporting point

4) In the Conclusion

   - Restate the thesis statement (use new words to express the same idea as in the thesis statement)
   - Summarizing the supporting points in the Body Paragraph (one sentence for each point)
   - Add a final thought to get the reader to think about the essay