

How to Write a Paper in 10 Easy Steps

1. What is your thesis?
2. What are your supporting points?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
3. Write the first sentence of your paragraph for point A.
4. Write the last sentence of your paragraph for point A.
5. Write the first sentence of your paragraph for point B.
6. Write the last sentence of your paragraph for point B.
7. Write the first sentence of your paragraph for point C.
8. Write the last sentence of your paragraph for C.
9. Fill in the space between the first and last sentences of each paragraph with evidence, such as quotes.
10. Write your introduction and conclusion paragraph.

SAMPLE

Thesis: All EKU students should be required to take a sociology course during their undergraduate years.

Supporting Points:

- A. Sociology's concepts educate students on how to relate from people of other backgrounds.
- B. Students may take a sociology course and discover they want to change their major to sociology.

- C. Many careers prefer workers who have studied the humanities, such as sociology.

Paragraph for Point A:

Sociology educates students about diverse cultures and backgrounds, which is a necessity for successful interpersonal relationships in a mixed culture such as America's.

However, interpersonal relationships and an understanding of various cultures is not the only reason sociology should be studied; students may discover they have a passion for this field of study.

Paragraph B:

Students may take a required sociology course and decide they are more interested in this area of study more than their current major.

A required sociology course's influence on a student is not limited to an undergraduate major, as most careers prefer job candidates with knowledge of basic sociological concepts.

Paragraph C:

Because most careers involve people from diverse backgrounds, knowledge of sociology is preferred, and even required, by some career fields.

If a student is required to take a sociology course in college, their probability of securing a job in the future will be increased because of sociology's valuable application in workplace.

*Now fill in the blank lines of each paragraph with supporting evidence, including quotes.

*Write introduction and conclusion paragraphs using your 3 points.