

THE ESSAY STRUCTURES (FOR DR. RUFEL RAMOS' ENGL 1301 STUDENTS)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NARRATIVE</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with THESIS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Beginning of story II. Middle of story III. Ending of story <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated THESIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROCESS</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with THESIS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Beginning of process II. Middle of process III. Ending of process <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated THESIS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DIVISION/ANALYSIS</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with THESIS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Characteristic 1 II. Characteristic 2 III. Characteristic 3 <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated THESIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPARISON AND/OR CONTRAST (POINT-BY-POINT)</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with THESIS: A vs. B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Point 1: A vs. B II. Point 2: A vs. B III. Point 3: A vs. B <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated THESIS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLASSIFICATION</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with THESIS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Type 1 II. Type 2 III. Type 3 <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated THESIS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAUSE AND EFFECT ("TOP 3 CAUSES")</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with THESIS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Cause 1 II. Cause 2 III. Cause 3 IV. Effects <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated THESIS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLASSIC (DEFINITION) ARGUMENT</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. REASON section II. EVIDENCE section III. OPPOSITION + REBUTTAL section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOULMIN (POINTS) ARGUMENT</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. REASON 1 + EVIDENCE 1 section II. REASON 2 + EVIDENCE 2 section III. REASON 3 + EVIDENCE 3 section IV. OPPOSITION + REBUTTAL section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>

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