

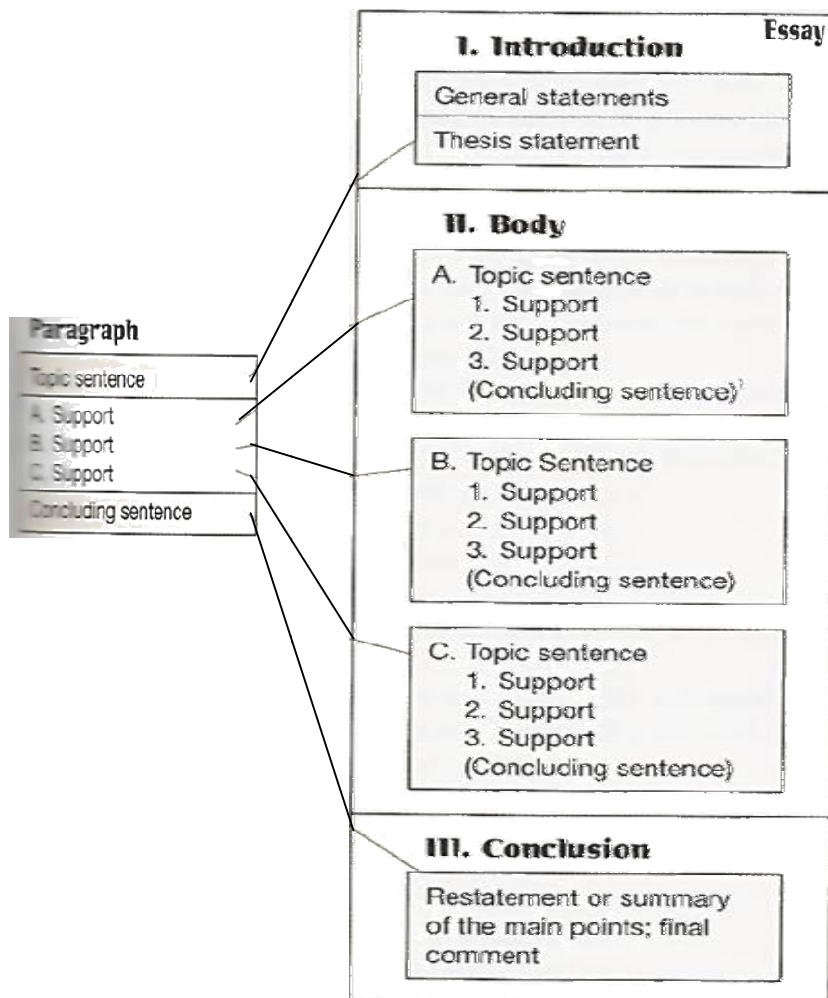
Elements of the Lecture

- Review
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These are the important points covered in this

Main Parts of an Essay

1. An essay has three main parts: an introduction
 - The introductory paragraph consists of one or two paragraphs to attract your reader's attention and a thesis statement. A thesis statement may also name the main idea and it may indicate how you will organize the essay.
 - The body of an essay discusses the subject in detail. It consists of many paragraphs as necessary to explain the main idea.
 - The concluding paragraph reminds your reader of the main idea. In it, you summarize your main ideas and also make a final comment on the topic.
2. Use the logical division of ideas pattern to organize your paragraphs.
3. Link paragraphs with transitions; that is, use words or phrases to lead to the next by using appropriate transitions.
4. Prepare an outline to organize your ideas.



Study the model essay about the influence of Native Americans¹ on modern U.S. culture and notice its structure.

MODEL

Essay Structure

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

THESIS STATEMENT

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

BODY PARAGRAPH 2

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

BODY PARAGRAPH 4

Native American Influences on I

When the first Europeans came to the North encountered the completely new cultures of the of North America. Native Americans, who had 1 respects, must have been as curious about the customs as the Europeans were curious about two or more cultures come into contact, there 1 Americans adopted some of the Europeans' w some of their ways. As a result, Native America contributions to modern U.S. culture, particular food, and government.

First of all, Native Americans left a permanent language. The early English-speaking settlers b Native American language words for places in country are cities, towns, rivers, and states with example, the states of Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Native American tribes,² as are the cities of Chicago. In addition to place names, English adopted from languages the words for animals and plants for *moose*, *raccoon*, *skunk*, *tobacco*, and *squash* s

Although the vocabulary of English is the an American influence, it is not the only area of U.S. contact with Native Americans. Art is another an contributions. Wool rugs woven by women of the Mexico are highly valued works of art in the United jewelry made from silver and turquoise is also v. Especially in the western and southwestern regions crafts such as pottery, leather products, and be homes. Indeed, native art and handicrafts are a

In addition to language and art, agriculture Americans had a great and lasting influence or from Europe, Africa, and Asia. Being skilled farmers North America taught the newcomers many things and crops. Every U.S. schoolchild has heard that taught the first settlers to place a dead fish in : for the growing plant. Furthermore, they taught and crop rotation. Many of the foods people in introduced to the Europeans by Native American chocolate were unknown in Europe. Now they

Finally, it may surprise some people to learn are also indebted³ to the native people for our food who were an extremely large tribe with many b

¹Native Americans: American Indians

²tribes: groups of native people

³indebted: owing gratitude

developed a highly sophisticated system of government to settle disputes that arose between the various branches. Five of the nations had joined together in a confederation called "The League of the Iroquois." Under the league, each nation was autonomous in running its own internal affairs, but the nations acted as a unit when dealing with outsiders. The league kept the Iroquois from fighting among themselves and was also valuable in diplomatic relations with other tribes. When the 13 colonies were considering what kind of government to establish after they had won their independence from Britain, someone suggested that they use a system similar to that of the League of the Iroquois. Under this system, each colony or future state would be autonomous in managing its own affairs but would join forces with the other states to deal with matters that concerned them all. This is exactly what happened. As a result, the present form of government of the United States can be traced directly back to a Native American model.

In conclusion, we can easily see from these few examples the extent of Native American influence on our language, our art forms, our eating habits, and our government. The people of the United States are deeply indebted to Native Americans for their contributions to U.S. culture.

Writing Technique Questions

1. How many paragraphs does this essay contain? How many paragraphs are in the body?
2. Underline the topic sentence of each body paragraph, and double underline the topic. (*Note:* The topic sentence is not necessarily the first sentence in every paragraph.)
3. Notice which noun phrase appears four times in the introduction. Circle each repetition of this key noun in the other paragraphs of the essay.

Now let's examine the parts of an essay in more detail.

- 1- The essay contains six paragraphs. There are four paragraphs in the body.
- 2- Topic sentences;
 - **Body Paragraph 1:** First of all, Native Americans left a permanent imprint on the English Language
 - **Body Paragraph 2:** Art is another area of important Native American contributions.
 - **Body Paragraph 3:** In addition to language and art, agriculture is another area in which Native Americans had a great and lasting influence on the peoples who arrived here from Europe , Africa, and Asia.
 - **B.P 4:** Finally, it may surprise some people to learn that Americans are also indebted to the native people for our form of government.
- 3- Native Americans is the key noun. It should be recycled 5 times in body paragraph 1, 4 times in b.p 2, 4 times in b.p 3, 1 in b.p 4, and 2 in the concluding par.

PRACTICE 1

Introductory Paragraphs

- Step 1** Read each of the following sets of sentences in order; they will form introductory paragraphs.
- Step 2** Write each paragraph, beginning with the first sentence. Then add each sentence in the correct order so that the paragraph becomes more specific. Write the type of introduction.
- Step 3** Identify the type of introduction (funnel, story, surprising statistics, historical).

Paragraph 1

1. If done properly, a handshake gives the impression of strength and honesty, and if done improperly, it conveys weakness and dishonesty.
2. In some cultures, people bow, and in others, they shake hands.
3. In English-speaking countries, shaking hands is the custom.
4. A proper handshake has four ingredients: pressure, pumps, eye contact and verbal message.
5. The way people greet each other when they meet for first time varies from culture to culture.
6. How one shakes hands sends an important message.

Type of introduction: _____

Paragraph 2

1. To celebrate the occasion, Mr. X decided to have a party at his plant.
2. Mr. X went to Mexico from England to visit the plant.
3. Then one day an impressive new pasteurization plant was installed.
4. The employees did most of the planning and decorating with garlands.
5. During the party one of Mr. X's supervisors said, "Now we see that you are *buenas gente*! You will really try to do their best for you."
6. And so it was—neither punctuality nor precision was needed.
7. This story illustrates the need to understand that a different culture demands an understanding of its customs.
8. The party was a great success, and ever since then Mr. X has been in Mexico.
9. For eight months, he tried every way possible to understand the importance of punctuality and of clock time.
10. The response was always, "Yes, yes, we understand, but it never changed."

Type of introduction: _____

pumps: movements up and down

buenas gente: Spanish for "a good person"—someone you can trust

Paragraph 1:

(5) The way people greet each other when they meet for first time varies from culture to culture. (2) In some cultures, people bow, and in others, they shake hands. (3) In English-speaking countries, shaking hands is the custom. (1) If done properly, a handshake gives the impression of strength and honesty, and if done completely; it conveys weakness and dishonesty. (4) A proper handshake has four ingredients: pressure, pumps, eye contact and verbal message.

Type of Introduction: Funnel

Paragraph 2:

(2) Mr. X went to Mexico from England to manage a milk pasteurization plant. (9) For eight months, he tried every way possible... (10) The response was always, "yes, yes, yes"... (3) Then one day an impressive new pasteurization ... (1) To celebrate the occasion, Mr. X decided to throw a big party at the plant. (4) The employees did most of the planning and draped the new unit with garlands. (8) The party was a great success, and everybody had a good time. (5) During the party one of Mr. X's supervisors... (6) And so it was—neither punctuality nor quality checks were any longer needed. (7) This story illustrates the need to understand that doing business in a different culture demands an understanding of the culture

Type of Introduction: Interesting story

Paragraph 3

Note: The order of sentences 2, 3, and 4 can vary.

1. Currently under study are four main methods for predicting when and where the next Big One will occur.
2. In 1976, an earthquake in Tangshan, China, killed over 250,000 people.
3. In an average year, earthquakes kill 10,000 people worldwide and cause millions of dollars worth of property damage.
4. Iran suffered more than 80,000 deaths in two massive quakes in 1990 and 2003.
5. Scientists keep trying to find ways to predict earthquakes—so far without much success.

Type of introduction: _____

Paragraph 3:

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Type of Introduction: Surprising Statistics or Facts

Remember : 4 types of Introduction

- 1- Funnel Introduction
- 2- Dramatic, Interesting or funny story
- 3- Surprising Statistics or Facts
- 4- Historical Background

PRACTICE 3

Thesis Statements for Logical Division of Ideas

- A. Check (✓) the thesis statements that suggest logical division of organization.

- _____ 1. Teenagers demonstrate their independence.
- _____ 2. My eighteenth birthday was the most important day of my life.
- _____ 3. On their eighteenth birthdays, U.S. citizens have certain rights/responsibilities: They can vote, sign contracts, etc.
- _____ 4. In most occupations, women are still discriminated against in salary, power, and status.
- _____ 5. Living in a dormitory offers several advantages.
- _____ 6. Photosynthesis is the process by which plants make their own food.
- _____ 7. A college degree in international business requires knowledge of business procedures and an understanding of cultural differences.
- _____ 8. A computer is both faster and more accurate than a calculator.
- _____ 9. Giving a surprise birthday party requires a lot of planning.
- _____ 10. Being an only child has both advantages and disadvantages.

- B. Analyze the following thesis statements.

Note: You may want to use one of the topics in this practice for your own essay at the end of the chapter.

Step 1 Locate the main topic and the subtopics in the thesis statements.

Step 2 Draw a box around the topic.

Step 3 Underline the subtopics.

Step 4 Draw a circle around the words or punctuation that connect the subtopics.

The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. Capital punishment should be abolished not only because it is inhumane but also because it does not deter crime.
 2. Women generally live longer than men for two reasons: they have better care of their health, and they have better access to medical care.
 3. Teenagers declare their separateness from their parents in three ways: by their choice of clothing, by their choice of music, and by the way they talk.
 4. In choosing a major, a student has to consider various factors: personal interest, job opportunities, and the availability of financial aid.
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- A. Below is an incomplete outline of the model essay "Native American Influences on Modern U.S. Culture" on pages 58–59. Complete the outline by filling in the missing parts.

PRACTICE 8
Essay Outlining

Native American Influences on Modern U.S. Culture

I. Introduction

Thesis statement: Native Americans have made many valuable contributions to modern U.S. culture, particularly in the areas of language, art, food, and government.

II. Body

- A. Native Americans left a permanent mark on the English language.

1. Names of places—cities, towns, rivers, and states
 - a. States: Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Alabama
 - b. Cities: Chicago, Miami, Spokane
2. Names of animals and plants
 - a. Animals: chipmunk, moose, raccoon, skunk
 - b. Plants: tobacco, squash

B.

1. Navajo rugs
2. Silver and turquoise jewelry
3.

- a. Pottery
- b.

- c.

C.

1. Farming techniques
 - a.

 - b.

2.

- a.

- b.

D.

1. Iroquois—large tribe with many branches ("nations")

Needed to settle disputes among various branches
2. Five nations formed League of Iroquois
 - a.

 - b. Acted together when dealing with outsiders
3. After independence, 13 colonies adopted similar system.
 - a. Each colony (future state) was autonomous in managing own affairs.
 - b.

III. Conclusion

We can easily see from these few examples the extent of Native American influence on our language, our art forms, our eating habits, and our government.

- B. Choose one thesis statement from Practices 3B, 3C, or 4 on pages 66–68. Follow the steps in the writing process, which you will find in Appendix A at the back of the book. Brainstorm for ideas, and then organize your ideas into a formal outline like the model.

Practice 8: Essay Outlining (pages 76–77)

Responses will vary. Suggested completion:

Native American Influence

I. Introduction

Thesis statement: Native Americans have influenced American culture, particularly in the area of

II. Body

A. Native Americans left a permanent

1. Names of places—cities, towns
 - a. States: Delaware, Iowa, Illinois
 - b. Cities: Chicago, Miami, Springfield
2. Names of animals and plants
 - a. Animals: chipmunk, moose, porcupine
 - b. Plants: tobacco, squash

B. Art is another area of important Native

1. Navajo rugs
2. Silver and turquoise jewelry

3. Handicrafts

- a. Pottery
- b. Leather products
- c. Beadwork

C. Agriculture is another area in which Native Americans have influence on the peoples who arrived here from

1. Farming techniques
 - a. Fertilization of plants with dead fish
 - b. Irrigation methods and crop rotation
2. New foods
 - a. Corn
 - b. Chocolate

D. Finally, it may surprise some people to learn that we are also indebted to the native people for our form of

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Needed to settle disputes among various groups
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3. After independence, thirteen colonies needed a model
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 - b. Would join forces with the other states to form a new
government for them all

III. Conclusion

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Good Luck :)

Do the Following Exercises and share with us on Blackboard to get good scores 😊
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