

ESSAY QUESTION:

In what ways does the film industry give us insight into the culture of the time?

Paragraph I (Introduction)

How do you want to open the paper? What is the general topic of this essay? (Think about the general topic (music) and what you could say about music, pop culture, etc. that would be related to your topic without being your thesis. THE THESIS DOES NOT GO HERE.)

What general information does the reader need about this topic? (Who or what are you talking about in the paper? When are you focusing on? If there's a location you're focusing on, add that. Lastly, why is it important to think about, study or not forget about film or culture from this time?)

THESIS: (Your thesis should directly answer the essay question above and hint at the topics of your body paragraphs.)

Body Paragraph #1

What will this paragraph argue? (Write this out as a single argumentative sentence.)

Historical context (What does the reader need to know about life in this time? INFO FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BRAINSTORM CHART)

Detailed evidence (1st summarize the idea, 2nd give the detailed evidence, and 3rd explain (in bullets) what each example shows = this is your analysis. INFO DRAWN FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR BRAINSTORM CHART)

1.) PC example:

2.) PC example:

3.) PC example (OPTIONAL):

What statement wraps up this topic & transitions the reader into the next paragraph? (Summarize your argument & make a connection to the topic to come.)

Body Paragraph #2

What will this paragraph argue? (Write this out as a single argumentative sentence.)

Historical context (What does the reader need to know about life in this time?)

Detailed evidence (1st summarize the idea, 2nd give the detailed evidence, and 3rd explain (in bullets) what each example shows = this is your analysis.)

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