

The "Keyhole" Essay Organizer

INTRODUCTION:

1. Opening statement/ Broad generalization: _____

2. "Set the stage": _____

Quick introduction
of texts and topic.

3. **THESIS statement:** _____

Specifically explains the
main idea of your essay!

BODY PARAGRAPHS:

Topic #1: _____

Ex: _____

Ex: _____

Ex: _____

Topic #2: _____

Ex: _____

Ex: _____

Ex: _____

Illustrate
topics with
specific facts
and
examples
using vivid
and lively
language!

Pose a question,
look to the future, or
challenge the
reader!

CONCLUSION:

1. Re-state main points: _____

2. "The Clincher": _____

