

TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES AND THE LOUISIANA DIGITAL LIBRARY

Louisiana Gumbo Lesson Resource

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WRITING GUIDELINES

Topic:

• Introductory Paragraph:

* Thesis:

* Ideas to be developed in the essay

First point:

Second point:

Third point:

* Thesis Restated:

* Transition sentence

•Body of Essay, 1-3 paragraphs. Each paragraph should contain:

* Topic sentence (relates directly to thesis):

* Evidence or examples to show or explain topic sentence

* Transition sentence

●**Conclusion:** (Might unite body paragraphs, show significance of ideas, propose a solution, give effect of cause, relate moral or lesson)

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*Transition sentence:

*Conclusion: (sum up the paper, what you've shown and why it matters)