

Final 'Essay Map'

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INTRO.

THESIS GOES HERE.

➡ *Introduce your topic / text(s).

➡ *Place the thesis statement at the end of the first introductory paragraph.

'I agree that the Internet is reducing our attention spans and changing the way we read.'

➡ **USE THE PROMPT STATEMENT AS YOUR THESIS. USE EXACT WORDING. DON'T CHANGE THE ESSAY PROMPT.

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➡ Aim for two full paragraphs on each of your two texts for this exam. (That means about 4 body paragraphs.)

➡ Use one or two quote sandwiches for each paragraph (4 to 6 short quotes total).

➡ Make sure you explain your quote and connect this to why it helps prove your position or thesis.

➡ Don't overquote. One sentence max. per quote.

4+ body paragraphs with fully developed ideas

** Use quote and quote sandwiches for evidence with citations (Author page #) e.g. (Gelernter 79).

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CONCLUSION

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➡ Keep it short, but remind the reader that you have proved your argument or thesis statement.



Make sure your writing is basically readable -- proofread for 'major' grammar mistakes and unclear / confusing sentences.

Use transition words

First of all,

Next,

Finally,

(etc.)

In conclusion,



All passing essays for ENG 101 must be 600 words or more.