

PREPPING FOR THE OST

-PART ONE-

Multi-paragraph essays will consist of **more** than **one** paragraph, but will be longer depending on how many sources that you are given.



Your **thesis** statement is the argument that you are making. **IF** it asks you to take a stance... You must take a side!

The thesis statement is in your **introduction**



There are **three** parts to
any **multi-paragraph**
essay;

Introduction,
Body,
and
Conclusion.



The **body** should contain **one** paragraph for each **source** that you are given.

You have to use **ALL** of the **sources** that you are given in your essay.



For EACH source, you should provide;

1. Author's **name**
2. **Title** of article or story
3. Passage Number
4. How this article/passage **supports** your argument.
5. **Definitions/ideas/quotes**



Transition words **MUST** be used in each paragraph of your **body** and the **conclusion**.

(e.g **First**, second, **third**, next, **finally**, and **in conclusion**)



Check **Spelling**

Spell out your numbers (except **dates**)

Use **quotation** marks when using someone's actual words.

Even when **paraphrasing** (putting into your own words), you have to give **credit** to the **author**.



next according to john d newton of saratoga university in his article survival tips for beginners he states that finding drinkable water and shelter are most important when you are stranded in the wilderness even though this passage was written 18 years ago the information will not change over time