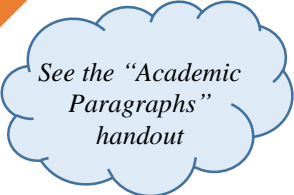
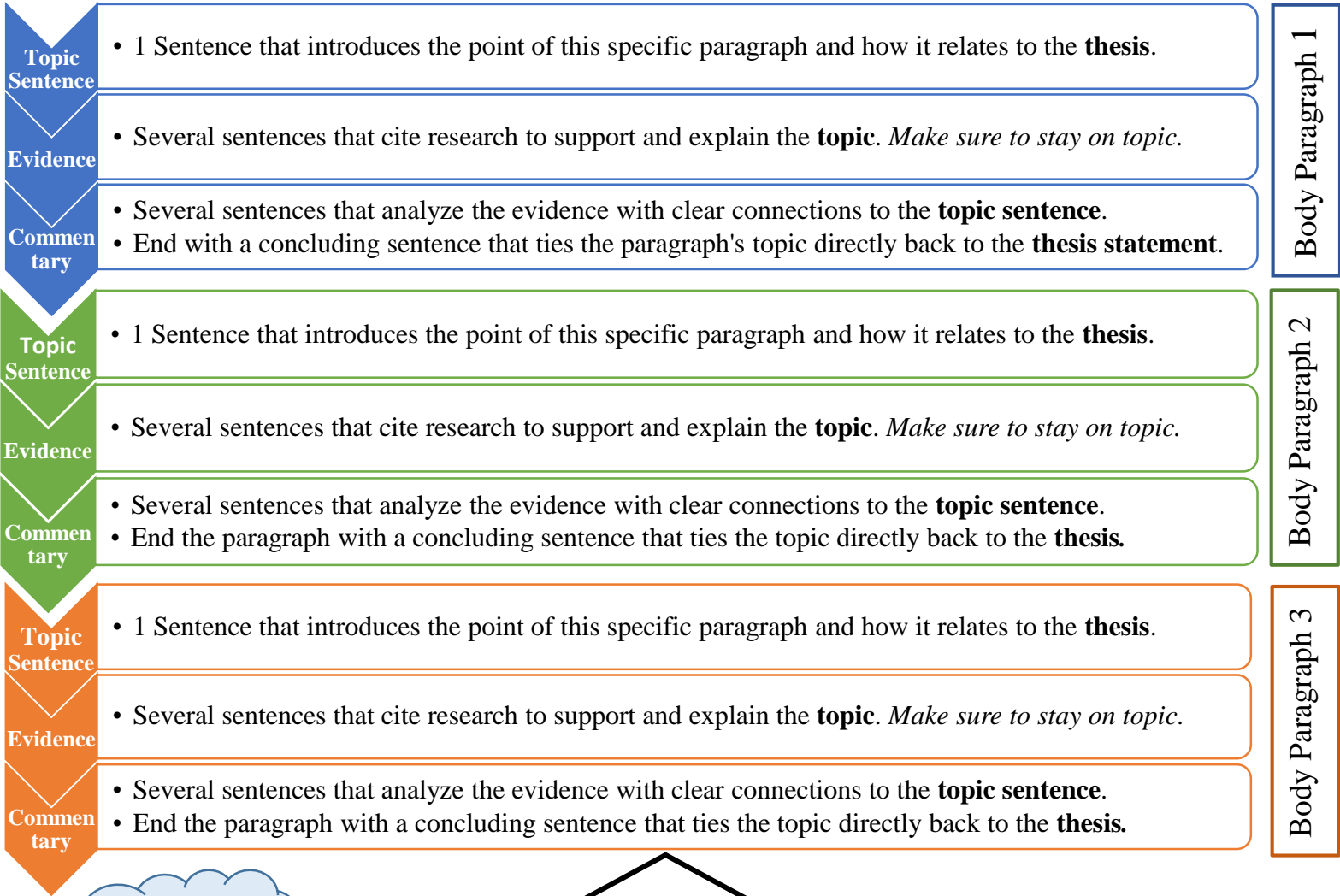
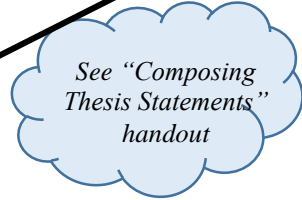


5 Paragraph Essay Outline

Introduction—Presents the main sections of the paper

1. Start with a broad opening sentence that presents the topic to the audience in a way that grabs their attention, known as the **hook**.
2. Provide the **context** of the topic that relates to the audience.
3. State the problem and consequences or explain the **key themes** of a topic.
4. Conclude with the **thesis statement**.¹

1. Williams, J. (2010). In G. G. Colomb (Ed.). *Style: Lessons in clarity and grace* (10th ed.). New York: Pearson.



Conclusion

Reviews the main points of the paper

1. Restate the **thesis** (*not verbatim*).
2. Summarize the main idea of **paragraph 1**.
3. Summarize the main idea of **paragraph 2**.
4. Summarize the main idea of **paragraph 3**.
5. Include 1-2 sentences that **call the audience to act** on an issue or conduct more research on the topic.