

Essay Writing Video With Three Full Examples

yes a lessons about to start I don't want to be late how about you would you like to learn how to write a simple they say well they're sold and feel free to come on along there's a thought of writing a [social justice essay](#) send chills up your spine cause you great discomfort or send you into a state of panic that's kind of how my mind feels when I try to ride an air see mr. sleep I have that same problem too mr. Cox okay so you want to write an essay and you don't want to experience the pain and suffering that usually goes along with it well if that's the case I just may have a solution for you that's what I was hoping mr. sleep yes if we could cut out the pain suffering part the rest would probably be a breeze all right then if you're both ready to learn how to put together a well-organized understandable essay then let's get started I'm certainly ready me too mr. C let's get this show on the road you want to be able to construct an essay so that anyone who picks it up will be able to understand it and follow the message you are trying to convey without you being there to explain it but first there are certain concepts you must know before you can begin learning the structure and format of essay writing what sort of concepts well think about some of the basic things that make up an essay perving obviously it's made up a word mr. Slee yes you must already have a basic vocabulary of words in order to write an effective essay but it doesn't have to be a large vocabulary we'll be concentrating more on organization in this video I want you to think of this video as an exercise in thought organization rather than a lesson in English anything else Bruno well I guess the next step would be to take those words and create sentences out of them correct you must take words then scream those words together to make coherent sentences what else can you think of anything else you must know to be able to construct an essay got me you're going to be given a topic to write on and you have to come up with some general ideas on that topic then you're going to have to come up with some specific examples to explain those ideas what else serving the only thing left would be to know how to write one that's right you must generate the topic sentence then generate some ideas to explain that topic then create some examples to back up those

ideas and the last step to arrange those sentences into paragraphs and place those paragraphs into a well-organized structure to form a coherent essay let's back up a step here and talk about writing sentences there are many ways to construct sentences I want to talk about writing sentences in a conversational style that's one of the things I have problems with is writing sentences I don't know where to start them and I don't know where to stop them let me put into writing those words that you just spoke herbing that's one of the things I have problems with is writing sentences I don't know where to start them and I don't know where to stop them that's pretty interesting mr. C I never thought about writing sentences like that I always thought you had you special words or something that's pretty interesting mr. C I never thought about writing sentences like that I always thought you had use special words or something see I've just put into writing again what you spoke as complete sentences it's a common mistake to think that you must write different than you speak in order to impress the reader that's what I thought too when you write essays you're supposed to use fancy words that's what I thought too when you write essays you're supposed to use fancy words see Bruno I put into writing while you just spoke us complete sentences you don't have to use special words to impress the reader to get your message across as a matter of fact it's better and safer if you don't do that I want you to start writing sentences exactly as you would speak them right as though you had someone sitting across from you and you're going to explain to them what you want it to write only write it down instead of speaking it I don't have to practice up my journal I guess it would be a good idea if I've started writing words down on my word processor just as I would speak them I guess it would be a good idea if I started writing words down on my word processor just as I would speak them I think we can now talk about the basic structure of how to put together an essay remember when we list of things you should already know before you can write an essay and I mentioned stringy words together to make sentences then string you know sentence together make paragraphs I remember you mentioning that me too mr. C but you didn't explain it that's right I will now show you how to structure a simple four paragraph essay I will show you

what goes into each paragraph and how to organize those paragraphs together to make an understandable essay that's another thing I have trouble with is doing what goes into paragraph and when start it will stop it we should be able to clear that up but first there are three common mistakes people make when trying to write essays one is that they fail to identify the topic as it stated and write on something different another is that they tend to mix their ideas and examples together instead of keeping them organized and separated and the third is that in the middle of the essay they jump off the topic and begin to write on something not connected to the stated topic every thing I've ever seen in this is so far is cluttered with a lot of stuff and I get lost and trying to understand it hopefully this will be simple and easy to understand I've been using this format for the past 12 years to help my GED students successfully pass the SAT test cool mr. sleeve and it should work formally now let's look at how each paragraph is constructed so that we can start to get familiar with this format let me first give you a quick overview on how the paragraphs are connected to each other then I'll explain them in detail paragraph 1 is where you'll introduce the things you're going to explain in the following paragraphs paragraphs 2 and 3 is where you'll explain the things you introduced in the first paragraph paragraph 4 is where you'll recap everything where you'll wrap everything up get ready to set your video machine to pause when I show you the following paragraph outlines and copy them down on paper so that you can have them in front of you for reference when we start writing our essays now here is the format we'll be using let's look at how paragraph 1 is constructed it consists of four sentences the first sentence is where you restate the topic that you're given to write on you're going to want to use as many of the original words as you can here I'll explain this further when we start writing sample essays sentence 2 is where you'll state the first idea that you're going to use to explain a topic now this is going to be a general statement and we'll go in-depth on this later also sentence 3 is where you'll state a second different idea that you're going to use to explain the topic sentence 4 is your conclusion sentence for this paragraph here is why you try to recap or

restate what you've said the first three sentences now let's go over paragraph 2 where exactly do you get the information to write on paragraph 2 well you look back at paragraph 1 the second paragraph is made up of material you will write explaining the first general idea that you stated in the second sentence in paragraph 1 you will look back to the first paragraph and rewrite that second sentence in this paragraph you will restate that sentence here using different words you have to let the reader know what you're going to explain here so that's why you have to restate this sentence in this paragraph now the next sentence is where you'll state an example explaining this idea and the third sentence is where you'll state another different example explaining this idea the last sentence of the conclusion sentence for this paragraph while you try to recap what you've said in the first three sentences in this paragraph and now paragraph 3 where do you get the information to write on paragraph 3 well again you look back to paragraph 1 the third paragraph is made up a material you will write explaining the second general idea that you stated in the third sentence in paragraph one you will look back for the first paragraph and rewrite that third sentence in this paragraph you will restate that sentence here using different words we have to let the reader know what you're going to explain here so that's why you have to restate the sentence in this paragraph now the next sentence is where you state and exam full explaining this idea and the third sense is where you'll state another different example explaining this idea the last sentence is a conclusion sentence for this paragraph where you'll try to recap what you've said in the first three sentences in this paragraph and now paragraph four where do you get the information to write on paragraph four again you look back to paragraph one this is where you're going to recap everything you said in the first paragraph the first sentence in this paragraph is where you restate the topic sentence here using different words the second sentence is where you'll mention the first idea here using different words the third sentence is where you restate the second idea again using different words and the final sentence is where you'll state your personal opinion about the topic here you try and save your I think statement for the end of the essay you want to try and stay

away from getting too personal or emotional in the middle of the essay keep the middle of the essay as close to statements of fact so that you don't get carried away in the middle and make the mistake of getting off the topic as you can see everything comes from the first paragraph paragraph number two is written on the idea you gave in the second sentence and paragraph number one paragraph number three is written any idea you gave in the third sentence in paragraph one paragraph four is just paragraph one rewritten you rewrite each sentence in paragraph one using different words wow that's pretty interesting I never seen it laid out like that before that makes it clear out what goes in each paragraph that seems a little simplistic and repetitive doesn't it yes it is Bruno one of the dangers of essay writing is that people tend to over write sentences and when the over write sentences they tend to become cloudy foggy and unclear yep I'm guilty of that myself I have that same problem writing clear and straightforward sentences too it's much better to write short clear concise sentences to start with rather than to confuse the reader with cluttered over written sentences well it does make sense now that you put it that way once you learn this organization then you can go on to write larger sentences or bigger essays or more complicated writing projects you want to keep it simple to start with so that you can learn the organization first I'm beginning to see how that would make it easier when I try to write long sentences they tend to become confusing even to me now let's try to construct a sample essay step by step got to mr. sleep in this segment we will be working with three sample topics here's topic number one the television is still a relatively new invention it has had profound effects on America and Americans lives right about 200 words discussing the effects television has had on Americans you may write about the good effects the bad effects were both be specific and give examples here's topic number two families are having fewer children having even just one child can have a dramatic impact on parents lives right about this impact in an essay of about 200 words you may discuss a negative impact the positive impact or both here's topic number three everyone complains about taxes now think about what would happen if there were no longer an income tax discuss the

positive effects of an income tax the negative effects of an income tax or both in a 200 word essay using this format should make it easy to write essays on these topics it will but remember I'm going to give you the topic which adds a topic sentence in it then you're going to have to come up with the other 15 sentences to complete the essay I'm up for the challenge mister Slee bring on that first topic okay now let's look at the first topic again now it's important that you nail down a topic sentence as it stayed because if you get that wrong your whole essay will be incorrect here's the first paragraph outline again we need to construct a topic sentence then to general idea sentences on the topic then a conclusion sentence wrapping up this paragraph what is the topic here your first sentence should be a direct statement and you should state it as though the reader has no idea what it is how about the television and how it is a relatively new invention two things here first is that how you would make a direct deliberate statement as though you were going to tell somebody about this topic well not really that's not how I would speak it in a direct statement of someone and second is that what they're asking you to write about no I'm not so sure mr. Cox look for words such as right about 200 words discussing give your thoughts on or look for the question they're asking and answer it that is where you'll find what you're supposed to write on directly following those words okay I think I get it it says write about 200 words discussing the effects the television has had on Americans that's the topic now make some kind of direct deliberate statement saying it and use as many of their words as you can all right what about the television has had profound effects on America and Americans lives that's excellent if someone were to pick up that paper with that statement on it it would be clear to them what the topic is wouldn't it Bruno it sure would mr. Cox this might take a little more practice now thaw seems almost like a trick question mr. seed I was looking at the first sentence to about the invention of the television I probably would have started writing about how the television was invented the topic could be stated anywhere it could be in the first sentence or the second or the third or even the last one it's your job to identify where it is they usually put some kind of lead in before they state the topic but not

always well I guess I have to read more carefully then okay we have our first sentence now we're going to have to come up with some general ideas to explain our position and how the television has affected us we can use good ideas bad ideas or both now this is where your work begins you must think of some general ideas on how the television has affected us and remember keep them general do not get specific here you can get a lot of information from television like news and weather okay that's one idea can you think of another different one I like to watch educational programs on TV it's a good way to learn things very good we now have two general ideas but can we come up with a third different one just in case how about a bad general idea on the TV that's easy television is also full of crime and violence which can affect young minds in a bad way perfect now let's list these and try and make direct statements out of the two that we're going to use first we'll have to decide which two are going to use you can use all three and write a five paragraph essay if you like but for right now we're going to stick to a four paragraph to idea essay which two should we use well we could use the education and information ideas you could use those two which would be perfectly okay but I would strongly suggest that if you're given the choice between a good and a bad idea choose one good and one bad that way it's easier to keep your ideas organized and separated why is that it's easier to keep them separated if you use opposite ideas if you use two positive ideas or two negative ideas you may wind up mixing your ideas together when writing your essay okay we can take boo knows idea and how TV can be educational in mine and how it's full of violence that's fine now make direct deliberate statements as though you were telling somebody about them should I go first with the crime and violence mistress Lee it doesn't matter which idea you stay first but let's start with the positive one that would be the general idea on how the television can be educational yes it is can you make some kind of direct statement out of the approval I'll let me think how about the television is a great way to see educational programs and a good way to learn things that's excellent that's a statement made as though you were telling that to someone now we have our second sentence in our first paragraph Irving

can you make a statement on the violence idea I can sure give it a try but how about if I leave it the way I originally stated it television is also full of crime and violence which can affect young minds in a bad way that's perfect that was already a direct statement we now have our third sentence in our first paragraph now we have to try and recap or restate here what we've said in one sentence this is where you're going to begin to get good at rewarding things so we have to say something that would include both ideas in it how about even though a television has a lot of good things about it it can also affect people in a bad way what do you think Bruno is they don't care for our conclusion sentence does it wrap up what we've said in Boy the idea sentences looks ok to me miss Cox if we're all in agreement with it then we have our fourth and final sentence for our introductory paragraph let's read this completed paragraph from beginning to end to hear how it sounds the television had a profound effect on America and Americans lives the television is a great way to get educational programs and a good way to learn things television is also full of crime and violence which can affect young minds in a bad way even though television has a lot of good things about it it can also affect people in a bad way and as you can see in this paragraph all we've done was to introduce what we're going to explain we haven't explained anything yet we stay there for the next two paragraphs and if you're keeping track of word count for each paragraph there are 65 words in this one now we need to construct our second paragraph here's the second paragraph outline again and this paragraph we need to rewrite our first general idea sentence then construct two specific example sentences explaining the general idea then write a conclusion sentence to wrap up this paragraph where do we look to get the information to write on for the second paragraph well we look back to the second sentence in our first paragraph mr. Cox now what is the idea here that we're going to give examples on in this paragraph the television is a great way to get educational programs and a good way to learn things we need to come up with a sentence that pretty much says the same thing only using different words well we could say something like one of the good things about TV is that a person can learn from educational programs on

public television stations would you agree with that as a first sentence
Irving make sense to me mr. sleep then we have our first sentence of our
second paragraph now can you come up with our first example on this idea
but isn't it Bruno's idea yes it is but you should still be able to provide an
example on this idea you're going to have to do this when you're writing
your essay well I guess you're right I better learn how to start doing this
now you'll have to provide examples on ideas and it's good practice even
though you didn't provide the idea if you can do it here you can do it
anywhere and even time conditions what I remember most about public
television was Sesame Street I grew up on that when I was kid all right
make a statement about the kinds of things you learn from watching it okay
children are able to learn how to read and how to spell for programs like
Sesame Street on public television how's that that's good those are specific
examples on spelling and reading we now have our first example sentence
on this idea now you come up with a second example well let's see adults
can also learn odd things about science from programs like Nova about
how the earth is made and what makes up the atmosphere all right do we
all agree on this yep works family then we have our second example
sentence for this paragraph you'll notice that you can give as many
examples as you want here and really build up your idea paragraph if you
chose to do so it's going to be easy to do that now with this essay outline
it's easy to see how we could add more examples and make our essays
even larger now we have to wrap everything up in the last sentence try and
mention both examples using different words in the last sentence let me
give this a shot both children and adults can benefit from television by
watching educational programs then we have our last sentence for
paragraph two let's read through this paragraph to hear how it sounds one
of the good things about TV is that a person can learn from the educational
programs on public television stations children are also able to learn how to
read and how to spell for programs like Sesame Street adults can also
learn a lot of things about science from programs like Nova on how the
earth is made and what makes up the atmosphere both children and adults
can benefit by watching educational programs and you'll notice here that

this paragraph consists only of educational material and nothing else it's important to make sure you write about nothing else here except educational material and if you're keeping track of word count this paragraph consists of 74 words now for paragraph 3 here's the third paragraph outline again we need to rewrite our second general idea sentence then construct two specific example sentences explaining our second general idea then write a conclusion sentence to wrap up this paragraph what are we going to write about in this paragraph we're now going to write on the idea that we stated in the third sentence in paragraph 1 and that idea is television is also full of crime and violence which can affect young minds in a bad way we have to reword that for our introduction in this paragraph how about television can also be bad for people to watch because of the crime and violence on it is that okay make sense to me mister Slee then let's use this as our first sentence for paragraph 3 now come up with two examples explaining why TV is bad well since it's about young children I guess we should make our examples about young children television shows movies where people are killing other people and beating up others and this can influence young minds in a bad way we now have our first example sentence to explain this idea now Bruno can you come up with an example about the crime on TV television also has programs where people commit crimes such as stealing and using drugs and these are not good things for young children to be watching I think we can agree that this will work for our second example here and again you can always add more examples here to build up your paragraph we will now have to construct a conclusion sentence 10 this paragraph let me give it a try mr. Cox Ok Go Ahead the television can also be a bad influence on young children and teach them how to commit criminal acts good that should work for our conclusion sentence let's read this finish paragraph all the way through television can also be bad for people to watch because of the crime and violence on it television shows movies where people are killing others or are beating up other people this can influence young minds in a bad way television also has programs where people commit crimes such as stealing and using drugs and this is not a good thing for young minds to be

watching the television can be a bad influence on young children and can teach them how to commit criminal acts you'll notice that this paragraph consists of only crime and violence material and nothing else it's important to remember not to introduce or write about anything else but crime and violence material in this paragraph and if counting words this paragraph consists of 87 words we still have one more paragraph to construct before we're finished we now have to write the last one which is a conclusion paragraph for this essay yeah and I know what's supposed to go into it okay tell us we rewrite the first paragraph over again only using different words correct they give you the topic which you then explain with examples then you come back where you started in the last paragraph to drive your point home and wrap everything up here's the fourth paragraph outline again we need to rewrite the sentences we wrote in our first paragraph to wrap up our essay here's our first paragraph again we now have to rewrite these sentences can you rewrite this first sentence serving only using different words I can try it's clear that TV has affected Americans and their way of life in many ways that's excellent we have the first sentence of our final paragraph now let's reword the next two sentences Guto can you take the next one and reword it okay television has provided an easy and convenient way to learn things right in our own living rooms that'll work we now have the second sentence for our final paragraph now who wants to try the next one I will it's a shame though the TV can be such a bad influence on young minds exposing them so much crime and violence very good Irving that makes our third sentence for our final paragraph you'll notice that the last sentence is where you put your I think statement yeah I was wondering about that here's where you state your personal opinion about the topic either you like it and agree with it or you don't let me give this a shot even though there are a lot of bad things about the TV I think it was still a good idea that it was invented that's good that will work for our conclusion sentence for our final paragraph let's now read this finish paragraph all the way through it's clear that the TV has affected Americans and their way of life in many ways television has provided an easy and convenient way to learn right in our own living rooms it's a that TV can have

such a bad influence on young minds exposing them to so much crime and violence even though there are a lot of bad things about the TV I think it was still a good idea that it was invented you'll notice that this paragraph consists of only material that we wrote in the first paragraph except for the last sentence it's important to restrict what you place in each paragraph in order to keep everything organized and separated to make sure that you don't mix everything together and make sure that you don't accidentally start writing about things not connected to the stated topic and if you're counting words this paragraph consists of 74 words as you can see by following a simple format we were able to come up with a 300 word essay which is a hundred more words than we needed you'll also notice that we didn't focus on word count at all while writing our essay yet we met and exceeded the suggested word count all we did was concentrate on filling in the sentences in the word count automatically fell into place let's read this through from beginning to end and see how it sounds the television has a profound effect on America and Americans lives the television is a great way to get educational programs and a good way to learn things television is also full of crime and violence which can affect young minds in a bad way even though television has a lot of good things about it it can also affect people in a bad way one of the good things about TV is that a person can learn from the educational programs on public television stations children are also able to learn how to read and how to spell from programs like Sesame Street adults can also learn a lot of things about science from programs like Nova on how the earth is made and what makes up the atmosphere both children and adults can benefit by watching educational programs television can also be bad for people to watch because of the crime and violence on it television shows movies where people are killing others or are beating up other people this can influence young minds in a bad way television also has programs where people commit crimes such as stealing and using drugs and this is not a good thing for young minds to be watching the television can be a bad influence on young children and can teach them how to commit criminal acts it's clear that the TV has fact that Americans and their way of life in many ways television has provided an

easy and convenient way to learn right in our own living rooms it's a shame though that TV can have such a bad influence on young minds exposing them to so much crime and violence even though there are a lot of bad things about the TV I think it was still a good idea that it was invented we have now written a complete organized simple four paragraph essay and how the television has affected us let's now construct an essay on topic number two families are having fewer children having even just one child can have a dramatic impact on parents lives right about this impact in an essay of about 200 words you may discuss a negative impact the positive impact or both you should now be able to come up with the first sentence of this essay and remember the first sentence is a very important one well how about people today are having smaller families is that the topic Irving well I don't know this one looks like a mind bender look for those words I suggested that you look for in two topic okay it says write about this impact and this they have about 200 words what impact is it about the dramatic impact of being an only child well not quite let's look at it again what impact we'll look at the previous sentence having even just one child can have a dramatic impact on parents lives so the focus here is not on having smaller families or on being an only child it's on the parents if I were writing this essay I would use that exact sentence word for word for my opening statement having even just one child can you have a dramatic impact on parents lives is that fair can you do that mr. Cox certainly there's nothing wrong with that as a matter of fact if you do that you're guaranteed to nail down the topic well that was an easy one mr. sleep no it wasn't but with a little practice you should be able to accurately identify the topic then state it I can see that I'm going to have to really practice to get good at this now let's come up with some general ideas on how having even just one child can affect parents okay I'm going to give this a try here's what I have written having a child can be expensive it can cost quite a bit of money to raise a child till they're 18 years old that's very good Irving can you come up with another different idea sure having a child can be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience for parents excellent now just in case can we come up with a third idea then pick the two that we're going to use can also be

time-consuming to raise a child parents wind up giving up a lot of their free time now we have three general ideas to choose from money rewarding and time-consuming which two should we use like you said we should probably pick contrasting ideas so we should probably use the rewarding and fulfilling idea with one of the others yes which one Irving how about using the money one ok now make direct statements out of those general ideas raising a child can be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience for parents we have our second sentence for our first paragraph however having even just one child can be expensive over a long period of time excellent those are very good general ideas now I'll create a conclusion sentence even though raise the child can be memorable and rewarding it can also cost a lot of money let's read this paragraph all the way through having even just one child can have a dramatic impact on parents lives raising a child can be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience for parents however having even just one child can be expensive over a long period of time even though raising a child can be memorable and rewarding it can also cost a lot of money this paragraph contains 57 words now let's begin our second paragraph that's easy just rewrite the second sentence from paragraph number one okay go ahead parents can derive a lot of pleasure and joy from the experience of bringing up a child now explain that sentence with two examples having your first newborn can be a wonderful exciting and life-changing experience for new parents how about another one Bruno watching a child develop under your guidance can also bring a lot of joy into parents lives excellent now the conclusion sentence it's easy to see the parents can experience many different pleasures from raising a child here's the complete paragraph parents can derive a lot of pleasure and joy from the experience of bringing up a child having your first newborn can be a wonderful exciting and life-changing experience for new parents watching your child develop under your guidance can also bring a lot of joy to parents lives it's easy to see their parents can experience many different pleasures from raising a child this paragraph consists of 65 words now let's construct the next paragraph Bruno why don't you start we look back at the third sentence of paragraph 1 and rewrite that idea raising just one child

can cause parents quite a large sum of money now take the second one Irving okay an example of the cost of raising a child the cost of food and clothing alone can run into thousands of dollars just for one child the cost of educating an adolescent from kindergarten through high school can also set parents back quite a large amount of money would cause the food clothes and education in today's prices a parent could be in debt for quite a few years now here's this complete paragraph raising just one child can cause parents quite a large sum of money because the food and clothing alone can run into thousands of dollars just for one child the cost of educating an adolescent from kindergarten through high school can also set parents back quite a large amount of money but the cost of food clothes and education at today's prices a parent could be in debt for quite a few years and this paragraph consists of 73 words we're almost done just one more paragraph yep the conclusion one to ramp up this essay and we do it by rewriting the first paragraph correct now rewrite that first sentence Irving the experience in have and even just one child can affect parents in many ways can you do the second one Bruno yes it can be a real source of joy and pleasure to raise another human being Irving the third one but on the other hand it can also be very expensive to provide for a child until they're ready to go out on their own now Bruno can you wrap it up for us even though having a child can be rewarding I think it is not an undertaking everyone should consider now here is the completed paragraph all the way through the experience of this one child can affect parents in many ways it can be a real source of joy and pleasure to raise another human being but on the other hand it can also be very expensive to provide for a child until they're ready to go out on their own even though having a child can be rewarding I think is not an undertaking everyone should consider and this paragraph consists of 72 words the total count on this essay is 267 words let's read this through as a complete essay from beginning to end to hear how it sounds having even just one child can have a dramatic impact on parents lives raising a child can be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience for parents however having even just one child can be expensive over a long period of time even though raising a child can be

memorable and rewarding it can also cost a lot of money parents can derive a lot of pleasure and joy from the experience of bringing up a child having your first newborn can be a wonderful exciting and life-changing experience for new parents watching your child develop under your guidance can also bring a lot of joy into parents lives it's easy to see that parents can experience many different pleasures from raising a child raising just one child can cause parents quite a large sum of money the cost of food and clothing alone can run into thousands of dollars just for one child the cost of educating and adolescent from kindergarten through high school can also set currents back quite a large amount of money with the cost of food clothes in education at today's prices a parent could be in debt for quite a few years the experience of having even just one child can affect parents in many ways it can be a real source of joy and pleasure to raise another human being but on the other hand it can also be very expensive to provide for a child until they're ready to go out on their own even though having a child can be rewarding I think is not an undertaking everyone should consider here's the third essay topic everyone complains about taxes you think about what would happen if there were no longer an income tax discuss the positive effects of an income tax the negative effects of an income tax or both in a 200 word essay I think we can now identify an right or opening sentence some people might start writing about how it was if there were no longer an income tax but I'm not falling for that this time okay what is it topic about discuss the good things about income tax the bad things or both that's correct now can you create an opening statement regarding that topic income taxes can affect people in many different ways now let's come up with three different ideas and we'll use two of them well income taxes provide a lot of social services that we wouldn't have without them good curving income taxes can also be a burden to low income families that's good how about a third we probably wouldn't have any emergency services if we didn't have taxes to pay for them okay now let's list them out and decide which two we're going to use well the burden idea is a negative and the other to our positives so we should probably use a burden idea with one of the other ideas let's use the

emergency idea I think would be a lot easier to come up with examples on that one good thinking Bruno do you want to go first okay taxes can create a hardship for low income families who really can't afford to pay them Irving the next sentence however taxes do provide for life-saving emergency services excellent now the conclusion sentence for this paragraph income tax can be a hindrance to people and yet still provide major benefits to society here is a completed paragraph income taxes can affect people in many different ways taxes can create a hardship for low income families who really can't afford to pay them however taxes do provide for life-saving emergency services income taxes can be a hindrance to people and yet still provide major benefits to society and this paragraph consists of 50 words now let's go right into the second paragraph be sure we rewrite the first general idea federal state and local income taxes can really hurt low-income or fixed income families Bruno a specific example on this idea families would have to rely on low income to support themselves could have a hard time doing so if you have to give up some of their income to taxes serving the next one there are many seniors living on fixed incomes and it's hard enough to make ends meet let alone pay taxes on your skin incomes now the final conclusion sentence income taxes can create undue hardships for those not in very good financial shape to pay them now here's this completed paragraph federal state and local income taxes can really hurt low income or fixed income families families that have to rely on low incomes to support themselves could have a hard time doing so if they have to give up some of their income to taxes there are many seniors living on fixed incomes and it's hard to make ends meet let alone pay taxes on their scant incomes income taxes can create undue hardships for those not in very good financial shape to pay them and use paragraph consists of eighty-five words now the third paragraph we look at the second general idea in paragraph 1 and we rewrite it without taxes it would be hard to provide every day emergency services that we sometimes take for granted now the first specific example on this idea Bruno police departments which are paid for through taxes keep our roads safe and provide protection against criminals now the second specific example Irving fire departments

are another invaluable service paid for by taxes that provide protection against fires now the final sentence for this paragraph taxes are an important source of income and provide many public protection agencies now here's this completed paragraph without taxes that would be hired to provide every day emergency services that we sometimes take for granted police departments which are paid for through taxes keep our roads safe and provide protection against criminals fire departments are another valuable service paid for by taxes that provide protection against fires taxes are an important source of income that provided many public protection agencies and this paragraph consists of 61 words not for the conclusion paragraph to wrap up this essay I'll rewrite that first sentence income taxes play many different roles in people's lives Irving the next sentence there are many low income families who are being hurt by paying income taxes Bruno the next one however income taxes are really necessary in order to provide for services that otherwise might not exist now the final sentence for this essay the I think sentence even though there are some very aspects to income taxes I think they are an important part of today's society here's this completed paragraph income taxes play many different roles in people's lives there are low income families who are being hurt by paying income taxes however income taxes are really necessary in order to provide for services that otherwise might not exist even though there are some bad aspects income taxes I think they are an important part of today's society and this final paragraph consists of 59 words our completed essay consists of 256 words let's read this through as a complete essay from beginning to end to hear how it sounds income taxes can affect people in many different ways taxes can create a hardship for low-income families who really can't afford to pay them however taxes do provide for life-saving emergency services income taxes can be a hindrance to people and yet still provide major benefits to society federal state and local income taxes can really hurt low-income or fixed income families families who have to rely on low incomes to support themselves could have a hard time doing so if they have to give up some of their income to taxes there are many seniors living on fixed incomes and it's hard to make ends meet let alone

pay taxes on their scant incomes income taxes can create undue hardships for those not in very good financial shape pay them without taxes it would be hard to provide every day emergency services that we sometimes take for granted police departments which are paid for through taxes keep our road safe and provide protection against criminals fire departments are another invaluable service paid for by taxes that provide protection against fires taxes are an important source of income that provides many public protection agencies income taxes play many different roles in people's lives there are low income families who are being hurt by paying income taxes however income taxes are really necessary in order to provide for services that otherwise might not exist even though there are some bad aspects to income taxes I think they are an important part of today's society if you really want to become proficient at writing essays I would strongly recommend that you write essays on these three topics only using your own general ideas and specific examples the only way to get good at reading is to write good luck and happy writing to all of you I've placed some extra topics at the end of this video so that you can have more material to practice with here's practice topic number four what more people are living by themselves today what are the advantages and disadvantages of living alone writing 200 word essay explaining the advantages the disadvantages or both of living alone here's practice topic number five the automobile has a profound effect on modern life some of these effects have been positive and others negative discuss the positive effects the negative effects or both in a 200-word essay here's practice topic number six debates about the effects of television on children have raged for years in particular some groups have suggested that commercials be banned from children's programs in a 200-word essay describe some effects the television commercials can have on children