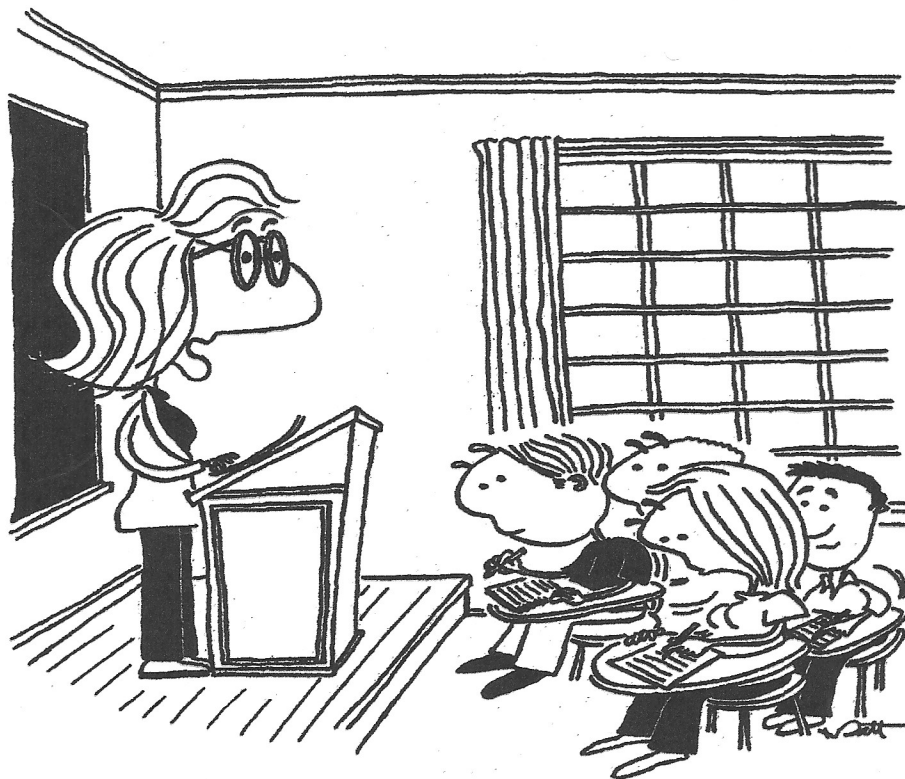


THE ESSAY

DEFINITION

Now that you have uncovered the writing process and how to write a body paragraph, you are now ready to explore the essay. An essay is simply a brief composition of a writer's point of view distinguished by conventions and the organization of facts and/or ideas.

An essay can have many purposes: to argue a particular point; to explain the steps necessary to complete a task; to educate about a person, place, thing, or idea; or to entertain merely for the sake of humor. Either way, your essay will have the same basic format: **(1) an interesting introduction (2) a well-developed body and (3) a memorable conclusion.**



"When writing your essays, I encourage you to think for yourselves while you express what I'd most agree with."