
**DRAFTING: FROM
PARAGRAPHS TO
ESSAYS**

- CHAPTER 5 -



ESSAY STRUCTURE | WRITING "MOVES"

1. Opening

- Engage, Establish, State your point

2. Middle

- Advance thesis
 - background, main points, logical thinking
- test your ideas (questions and alternatives)
- Support main points - add substance, build interest
- Build a coherent structure - strategic order
- Use different levels of detail - clarify each main point

3. Ending

- Reassert the main point and unify message - thesis, main points
- Urge the reader to accept your opinion and look ahead

ESSAY STRUCTURE | "HOUSE TOUR" ANALOGY



