

Response to Literature (RTL): Nothing But the Truth by Avi

Five (5) paragraphs	References to text
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction● Body paragraph 1● Body paragraph 2● Body paragraph 3● Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Examples & quotes<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Elaboration & details● Remember I.C.E. – I.C.E. stands for Introduce, Cite, & Explain. <p>The basic idea behind this method is to support your facts with appropriate citations and explain to readers your interpretation of the facts.</p>

Introduction

- Hook
- Context
- Thesis*

*A **thesis statement** contains your main, controlling idea and provides the framework for the rest of the essay to follow.

Body paragraphs (3 of these)

- Topic (focus) sentence
- Detail
 - Introduce
 - **Citation**
 - **Explain**
- Detail
 - Introduce
 - **Citation**
 - **Explain**
- Transitions between each paragraph

Conclusion

- Explain how the paper fits together to support your thesis
- Explain how your paper might deepen the reader's understanding
- Final words: Why your essay is important, interesting, or significant
Deeper meaning or broader implications (what did you learn?)

Formatting:

- 2-4 pages in length
- Arial 11 point font (the automatic font for documents in google.docs)
- 1.5 line spacing
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