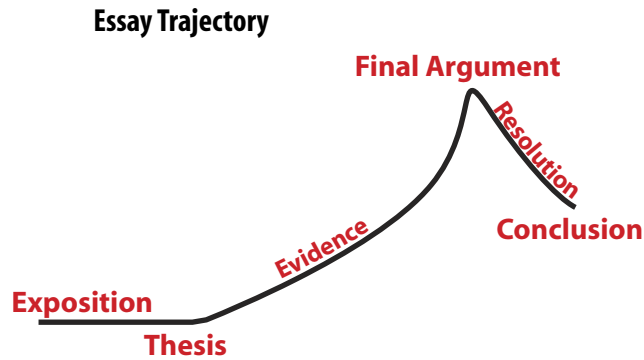


# Essay Construction

Your Name  
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Date



Title

Exposition: Details that hook your reader's attention as well as brief background information. Use the exposition to establish the context of your essay

Thesis: Claim + promise

Evidence in support of your claims as well as evidence that you consider, anticipating your reader's objections, that runs counter to your claim.

You logically refute evidence that runs counter to your claim, but be careful to respect this evidence

It's during your investigation of ideas that counter your thesis that writing becomes most valuable since you may change your mind or modify your position.

If that happens, you've just surprised yourself -- which usually leads to good writing -- so don't panic. You can always change your thesis statement: Writing demands rewriting and rethinking.

In your conclusion you want to tie your title and thesis into your argument and leave the reader something to ponder. But be careful not to introduce points that should have been raised in the body of your paper.

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