



"Marianist family says Yes!"

Guía de aprendizaje 4º medio Inglés. How to write an essay?

ESSAY			
USAGE PARTS OF THE ESSAY			
	INTRODUCTION	BODY	CONCLUSION
What is it?	First Paragraph	Main Body	Summary Paragraph
What does it do?	Introduces the thesis statement. Catches the interest. Name arguments	Develop the thesis and the 2 arguments.	Summarizes the thesis
How do I write it?	Thesis statement Background (mention a study, quotation, giving a reference: <i>Experts have studied...</i>)	Points to develop Paragraph per point Develop the points	Restate strongest points. Retelling thesis Personal opinion or suggestion
Connectors	Through, via, by... As it said... is said.... Having reflected upon... As a final conclusión... By one hand - On the other hand.	Listing points: first, second, third... Counter: however, even though... Addition: Moreover In addition to, also, related to... Cause and effect: as a result, therefore...	Summary: To sum up... Summarizing... To conclude... Opinion: I think that... In my opinion... Strongly, naturally...
Verbs	Research, study, investigate, analyze...	Any valid verb	Think, believe, care, agree, disagree...
Verb Tenses	Present Perfect, Passive	Any valid tense	Any valid tense

REMEMBER	
WRITING ESSAYS	EDITING ESSAYS
Five Steps: 1. Thesis + Background 2. Developing points 3. Clear and simple tenses 4. Focus on the main idea 5. Use a dictionary	Grammar & Spelling 1. Check grammar and spelling 2. Read it again 3. Check subjects, verbs and verb tenses 4. Check it has sense
	Style & Organization 1. It has the 3 parts 2. Thesis statement (background) 3. Paragraph format