



English IV
Students will be able to construct a multi-paragraph (5+) thesis based essay, containing at least three body paragraphs. Each paragraph will contain a clear topic sentence with one dominant idea divided by clear and sophisticated transitions into sub-topics that support the thesis statement.

English III
Students will be able to construct a multi-paragraph (5+) thesis based essay, containing at least three body paragraphs. Each paragraph will contain a clear topic sentence with one dominant idea divided into sub-topics that support the thesis statement.

English II
Students will be able to construct a five paragraph, thesis based essay, containing three body paragraphs. Each paragraph will contain a clear topic sentence and one dominant idea that supports the thesis statement.

English I
Students will be able to construct a multi-paragraph paper, with three body paragraphs. Each paragraph will contain a clear topic sentence and one dominant idea.

Writing Expectations: Essay Paragraphing Ladder