Top Tips for Writing the SEP Research Paper

What goes in an INTRODUCTION?

- Sentence 1:
  - __________ ________ - something interesting to grab the reader

- Sentence 2-4:
  - Provide necessary _____________ info on your topic (nothing TOO specific yet)

- Sentence 5:
  - __________ ________ in bold - revised one more time to sound stronger if need be

What goes in BODY Paragraphs?

- Sentence 1:
  - Topic Sentence - first __________ from your thesis

- Sentence 2+:
  - Examples
  - __________
  - Details
  - Explanations

  **All found on your ________________!

- LAST Sentence:
  - __________ ________ - connect your points
**Use words like the ones below to help you write a good transition!**

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**How do I use In-Text Citations?**

- Whenever you ______ or ______ another person’s words, you must put an in-text citation in your paper.
- In-text citations should always be in _____________ Ex: (Long 4)
- The _______ word in the parentheses should match the _______ word of the corresponding source in your works cited page
- If you state the author’s name yourself in your paper, you only need the _______ _______ in the in-text citation
NAME: ____________________________

- EACH ________ in your Easybib list should have a matching ________ in your paper

Still confused?

- Check out https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/02/

How do I Discuss a Quote?
EVERY TIME you insert a “direct quote” into your paper, you MUST...

- _________ the quote (1 sentence)
- _________ the quote in the middle (1-3 sentences)
- Follow the quote with some kind of _________ (1 sentence - should be the comment right from your notecards)

How do I Insert the Graph?

- At the top of your Google doc, click _________
- Click _________ next
- Find and click on your graph in your _________ ________

How do I Discuss the Graph?
Pick one ______ paragraph where it relates the most to one of the reasons from your thesis. Insert the graph image, then write ______ sentences about it:

- The graph below/above shows…
- This information is important because…
- This data supports (reason #) because…

What goes in a CONCLUSION?

Don’t say anything ______ to the paper (no new ideas, data, or reasons)

- Sentence 1:
  - ______ your thesis
- Sentence 2-3:
  - ______ your main points
- Sentence 4:
  - Stress your ______ important point
- Sentence 5:
  - End with a ______
  - **PS- Do NOT start your concl. paragraph with “In conclusion”**