

THE BING,
THE BANG,
AND THE
BONG



The Five-Paragraph Essay

Did you say
FIVE
paragraphs?



Yes!

It's easy with

the bing, the bang,

and the bong!

Let's see how it works!

An essay is a group of paragraphs relating to one main idea.

The **bing**, **the bang**, and **the bong** is a method for organizing your thoughts when you write an essay.

Introduction

(the bing, the bang, the bong)

Paragraph Two - The BING

Paragraph Three - The BANG

Paragraph Four - The BONG

Conclusion

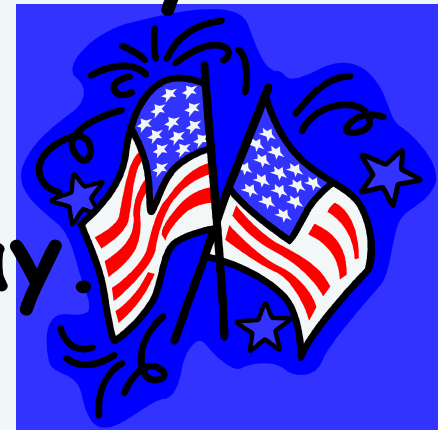
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Let's create a real
essay using
the bing,
the bang,
and the bong
pattern as our guide.
It's easy!

Introduction

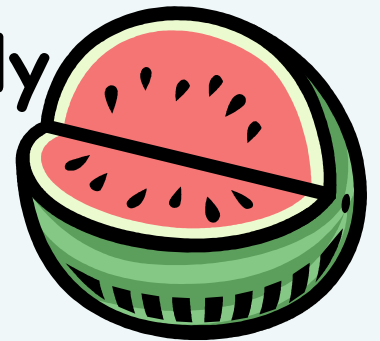
(The bing, the bang, the bong)

Of all the holidays throughout the year, the Fourth of July is my favorite. I like the Fourth of July because we always have good food to eat, because we spend time with family, and especially because we watch colorful fireworks. The Fourth of July is truly the best holiday.



Paragraph Two - The BING

First of all, my mom cooks the best food on the Fourth of July. We always have spicy, sweet barbequed ribs or chicken. My sister's yearly request is golden corn on the cob dripping with butter. My dad must have creamy potato salad. However, my favorite item comes at the end of the meal—juicy, red watermelon. Yes, the Fourth of July is the best.



Paragraph Three - The BANG

Next, it is always fun when my family gets together on the Fourth of July. Each holiday my uncles and aunts bring their families to our house. In the morning we usually go swimming in the lake behind our house or ride horses through the pasture.. Afterwards, we have a big picnic with the whole family. Then my cousins and I get together for a game of baseball in the front yard. My family has a great time when we are all together.



Paragraph Four - The BONG

Finally, I love to watch fireworks on the Fourth of July. At night all of my family go downtown to the city's annual fireworks display. We spread blankets on the cool grass and lie down facing the starry sky. Suddenly the night is filled with glory. Fingers of color explode overhead. Great booms and pops fill the night. We all watch in amazement at the beautiful sight. The fireworks are a great ending to a perfect day.

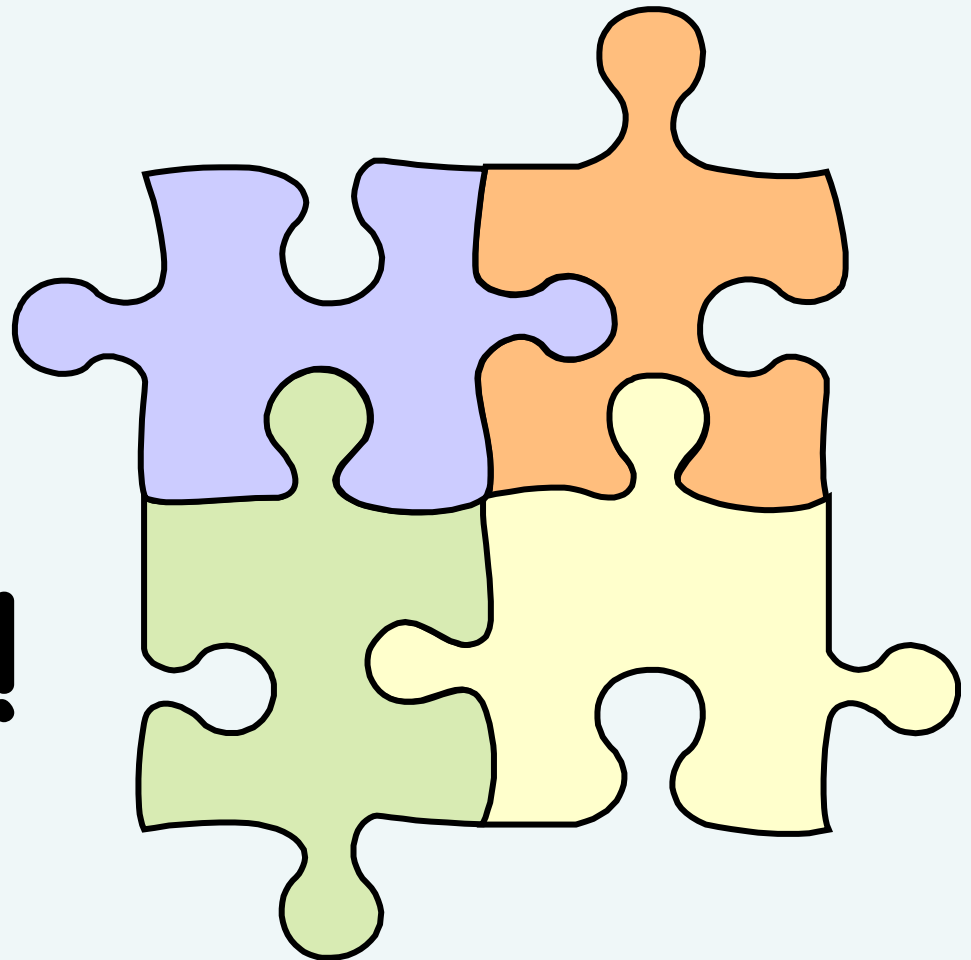
Conclusion

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The Fourth of July is a wonderful holiday. Eating good food, being with my family, and watching the fireworks make the holiday extra special. No wonder the Fourth of July is my favorite holiday.



**Let's
put
it all
together!**



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Next, it is always fun when my family gets together on the Fourth of July. Each holiday my uncles and aunts bring their families to our house. In the morning we usually go swimming in the lake behind our house or ride horses in the pasture. Afterwards, we have a big picnic with the whole family. Then my cousins and I get together for a game of baseball in the front yard. My family has a great time when we are all together.

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TRANSITIONS

The glue
that holds
your thoughts
together



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In conclusion, the Fourth of July is a wonderful holiday. Eating good food, being with my family, and watching the fireworks make the holiday extra special. No wonder the Fourth of July is my favorite holiday.

Common Transitions

- First
- First of all
- Second
- Secondly
- Third
- Next
- Then
- Afterwards
- In the morning
- In the evening
- In addition
- Also
- More importantly
- Finally
- At last
- Therefore
- In summary
- In conclusion



Don't know what to write
about?



Use the bing, the bang, and
the bong to help you write
about

Anything!

Try These Ideas

My Favorite Food

The World's Best TV
Show

The Best Teacher I
Ever Had

Reading Can Be Fun!

My Town Is the Best
Town Around

Cats Make the Best
Pets

Smoking: A Good
Habit to Break

Summer School Is
the Pits

The Benefits of
Learning Math

Remember,
writing is easy
when you use
the Bing,
the Bang,
and the Bong!



The
End