

# Fundani

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## The BURGER essay

INTRODUCTION



BODY



CONCLUSION



**Thesis statement** (Overview)

**Background** (Why is the concept or problem worth considering?)

**Plan of Development** (Your key arguments/headings i.e. Argument 2,1)

### Argument 1

Usually an argument is dealt with in 2 to 3 paragraphs

#### Paragraph

- **Topic sentence** (a sub-argument relating to the theme relating specifically to an argument in your plan of development).
- **Explanation** (Reasons why your sub-argument is valid).
- **Validation** (Proof verifying the point you are making - usually citation or exemplification).
- **Concluding remark** (an explanation tying the point and proof together - your own analysis).

### Argument 2

Usually an argument is dealt with in 2 to 3 paragraphs

#### Paragraph

- **Topic sentence** (a sub-argument relating to the theme relating specifically to an argument in your plan of development).
- **Explanation** (Reasons why your sub-argument is valid).
- **Validation** (Proof verifying the point you are making - usually citation or exemplification).
- **Concluding remark** (an explanation tying the point and proof together - your own analysis).

### Argument 3

Usually an argument is dealt with in 2 to 3 paragraphs

#### Paragraph

- **Topic sentence** (a sub-argument relating to the theme relating specifically to an argument in your plan of development).
- **Explanation** (Reasons why your sub-argument is valid).
- **Validation** (Proof verifying the point you are making - usually citation or exemplification).
- **Concluding remark** (an explanation tying the point and proof together - your own analysis).

The synthesis of the arguments raised.

Explanation/ interpretation of such arguments (Answering the "so what"?)

Suggestion about the future action.

## REFERENCING

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Author and date next to the paragraphs/ sentences (i.e. Hlalele, 2018).

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