How to Organize a Structured Essay

Opening Paragraph:
* Broad Intro of Topic
*Clarify, Elaborate, Define, Expand Topic

Unifying Element:
Main Point
Truth Essay Will Prove
Theme
Topic of the Essay

***THESIS =**
Unifying Element +
1st point of interest
2nd point of interest
3rd point of interest

Point of Interest:
Ideas supporting the thesis
Contentions
Illustrations
Examples

Topic Sentence= Unifying element + first point of interest
***Concrete Details**
***Commentary**

SD's (Supporting Details)
~~can~~ Must include:
Concrete Detail, such as
Examples
Textual Evidence
Facts
Reasons…

Commentary, such as
Analysis
Opinion
Connections…

Topic Sentence= Unifying element + second point of interest
***Concrete Details**
***Commentary**

Topic Sentence= Unifying element + third point of interest
***Concrete Details**
***Commentary**

Make certain that it is a variation of beginning THESIS – restate idea using different words.

Restate Unifying Element+ Points of Interest

Ending with a F. P. O. T.
Final **P**rofound **O**bservation on the **T**opic:
a statement relating your thesis to a universal truth, an indication that you really understand the topic about which you have written, extending the idea!