1st Paragraph – Introduction 4-5 sentences

Hook – Some background information about the character NOT the trait you will be writing about.

Thesis Statement – One sentence that gives two reason that support your idea.

2nd Paragraph – 1st reason from thesis statement 7-8 sentences

1. Topic Sentence – Restate your first reason from your thesis statement.
2. Explain the character trait you are describing
3. Describe the scene from the story from where you proof is coming.
4. Clearly state the proof and how it exemplifies the trait.
5. Concluding Sentence that closes out this topic and introduces the next reason

3rd Paragraph – 2nd reason from thesis statement 7-8 sentences

 REPEAT THE PATTERN OF 2ND PARAGRAPH

4th Paragraph – Why people who believe the opposite are wrong

1. Topic Sentence – Why other people are wrong
2. What reason do the other people give to explain why they are right
3. Why are they wrong?
4. Proof from the story to support you and prove them wrong
5. Concluding Sentence

5th Paragraph – Conclusion

1. Restate thesis statement
2. Best point from 2nd paragraph
3. Best point from 3rd paragraph
4. Best point from 4th paragraph
5. Concluding wisdom