

# AN OPINION ESSAY

<b>PARAGRAPH 1</b>	
Introduce the topic and give your opinion. Say whether you agree or disagree with the statement.	
<b>PARAGRAPH 2</b>	
Give a reason to support your opinion.	
<b>PARAGRAPH 3</b>	
Give a second reason to support your opinion.	
<b>PARAGRAPH 4</b>	
<b>PARAGRAPH 5</b>	
Summarize your ideas and repeat your opinion using different words	
<b>EXPRESSING OPINIONS</b>	
In my opinion, ...	<b>EXPRESSING FACTS</b>
Personally, I think/ I believe (that)...	
I strongly believe that...	
It is clear (to me) that...	
I feel very strongly that...	
I (completely) agree/disagree with ...	
It seems to me that...	
As I see it, ...	
To my mind....	
In my view,...	
From my point of view, ....	
As far I am concerned, ...	
I am sure/ convinced that ...	
I (dis)agree with the statement, because ...	

<b>BASIC DOS IN WRITING AN OPINION ESSAY</b>
Introduce each paragraph with a topic sentence, outlining the main ideas.
Write in formal style.

<b>BASIC DON'TS IN WRITING AN OPINION ESSAY</b>
Don't use colloquial expressions.
Don't use short forms.
Don't give personal examples.
Do not write about advantages or disadvantages or points for or against.

**Write an opinion essay on the following topic:**

Mass media cannot be the only source of information, considering their biased point of view.