

Instructions:

Choose **one** of the following essay topics:

1. There are many problems associated with cloning.
2. Cloning could benefit mankind.
- 3.

First, plan your essay by filling in the essay chart. Use abbreviated sentences. **Then**, use the sheets provided for your rough copy. Write in complete sentences. **And finally**, write a good copy. If possible, type the good copy using a word processor.

Essay Chart

The House of the Scorpion

Topic: _____

Thesis Statement: _____

4 general statements regarding the book

Based on your chosen topic, write a thesis statement that reflects your opinion. Break your thesis statement into 3 sub-topics (mini-topics).

Paragraph #1	Paragraph #2	Paragraph #3	Paragraph #4	Paragraph #5
General Statements	Sub-topic:	Sub-topic:	Sub-topic:	Conclusion
1.	Topic Sentence:	Topic Sentence:	Topic Sentence:	1.
2.	Example #1 (2-3 sentences):	Example #1 (2-3 sentences):	Example #1: (2-3 sentences)	2.
3.	Transition sentence (intro. next example):	Transition sentence (intro. next example):	Transition sentence (intro. next example):	3.
4.	Example #2 (2-3 sentences):	Example #2 (2-3 sentences):	Example #2 (2-3 sentences):	4.
Thesis Statement:	Concluding sentence:	Concluding sentence:	Concluding sentence:	5.

3 sentences to sum up your opinion about the topic

Rough Copy: 5 Paragraph Essay

Paragraph 1

General Statement

General Statement

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General Statement

Thesis Statement

Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence

Name: _____

Example #1

Transition Sentence

Example #2

Concluding Sentence

Paragraph 3

Topic Sentence

Name: _____

Example #1

Transition Sentence

Example #2

Concluding Sentence

Paragraph 4

Topic Sentence

Name: _____

Example #1

Transition Sentence

Example #2

Concluding Sentence

Paragraph 5

Concluding Sentence

Name: _____

Concluding Sentence

Final Concluding Sentence
