

# **The Four Steps of Writing a Formal Five Paragraph Essay**

## **Step #2- Transitions**

The second step of writing a formal five paragraph essay is the insertion of transition words!!!!

There are two places where you should be inserting transition words or phrases: at the beginning of every paragraph and at the beginning of every sentence.

Of course choosing the words or phrases that are appropriate for your essay depends upon how you are leading the reader through your essay. For example are you showing contrast- then you should be using contrast transitions, or if you are adding emphasis than you should use transition words for emphasis.

If you need some help choosing words just check out the list that is attached to this site!!!!