Part One: Attention "getter." **Broad** idea, context or attention getting device. Warm your reader up to your main point.

EXAMPLE: The animal kingdom is filled with many amazing species. There are creatures which fly, swim, run, crawl and slither. Some are vicious, dangerous or destructive, while others are friendly, helpful or useful.

Part Two: **Transition**

EXAMPLE: It would be hard to select a favorite kind of animal.

Part Three: **THESIS** STATEMENT: Your main **point (Or answer** to the question at hand.)

EXAMPLE: Of all the animals in the world, my favorite animal is a dog.

Part Four: Your plan of development. One sentence which gives approximately three reasons supporting your thesis statement.

EXAMPLE: Dogs are loyal, trainable and fun.