

# Writing Microthemes

Microthemes are essays so short they can be written on a 5x8 notecard! They include all the components of an essay in a condensed format.

1st Sentence: Restate the question prompt and include a thesis identifying two topics you will discuss.

2nd Sentence: Introduce topic #1.

3rd Sentence: Share evidence on topic #1.

4th Sentence: Explain the analysis of evidence on topic #1 as it relates to the prompt.

5th Sentence: Introduce topic #2.

6th Sentence: Share evidence on topic #2.

7th Sentence: Explain the analysis of evidence on topic #2 as it relates to the prompt.

8th Sentence: Restate the thesis and wrap up the microthemed essay with a conclusion.

**Microthemes make great exit tickets!**