**ORGANIZATION AND BODY PARAGRAPHS NOTES**

**More on Intros:**

* Don’t: “My essay is about. . .” statements
* Don’t: Go into great detail supporting your argument here. (If anything is long, it should be your lead, not TS or preview)
* Don’t: make your preview more than one sentence
* Don’t: assume your audience knows the assignment
* Don’t make these kinds of statements:
  + “everyone has an opinion”
  + “this could go either way”
  + “it’s up to you”

**Body:**

* Each paragraph must be about a separate topic
* Each paragraph directly supports the thesis statement
* Each paragraph contains strong, clear, logical supporting details

**Conclusions:**

* Summarize your TS and main points in a sentence or two
* Leave with a concluding, final statement about your topic (if essay is about you, don’t provide advice)