Essay Structure Map

(front-loaded, collapsible)

- Title: Helpful, distinctive, and search-friendly
- Intro ¶: Your argument and why it's needed
  - Efficiently set up problem (no slow zoom)
  - Thesis (debatable interpretive claim, point of entire paper)
- Body ¶s: Steps required to prove thesis (usually from simple to complex)
  - Topic Sentence (debatable interpretive claim/thesis of ¶)
  - Evidence (usually a quote)
  - Analysis (how evidence supports claim)
- Conclusion: Where did we end up, and where can we go next?
  - Sum up (not too repetitive)
  - Move forward, consider larger implications.