

Essay Organizational Ideas

Non-President (try to write in chronological order)

- **1st paragraph: Introduction**
 - Introduce who it is you are writing about & when they were born.
 - Give a reason for reading about them (ex: He discovered _____; She was famous for _____)
 - Conclude with a statement about where they are now or how they died.

- **2nd paragraph: Early childhood**
 - Mom, dad, siblings, etc.
 - Where did they grow up
 - What were they like as a child
 - Special things from their childhood

- **3rd paragraph: Young Adulthood/ Education**
 - Any schooling they had: high school/ college; degrees earned, graduation date, awards earned, what they studied
 - Jobs (things they did that led to their accomplishments or other jobs)
 - Other areas of interest

- **4th paragraph: Adulthood Family**
 - Where did they live
 - Spouse- how did they meet, what does spouse do, when did they marry & where
 - Children- include all (explain if any died young)

- **5th paragraph: Job/ Accomplishment/ Invention**
 - Why are they important
 - What led to them doing this
 - How did people feel about this person
 - Influences still today

- **6th paragraph: Conclusion**
 - How, when, & where did they die –OR- Where are they now
 - Are their children/ spouse still living
 - How will they be remembered