## **6. Visual Diagram – Essay Structure**

**Purpose:** Show the big picture of how paragraphs work together in an essay.

[ Introduction Paragraph ]

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[ Body Paragraph 1 ] ---> Main Idea #1 + Evidence

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[ Body Paragraph 2 ] ---> Main Idea #2 + Evidence

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[ Body Paragraph 3 ] (optional) ---> Counterpoint or Extra Support

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[ Conclusion Paragraph ]

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[ Summary + Restated Thesis + Final Thought ]