

## The Research Paper

Tips to help you compose:

### Introduction

1. Write about the Elizabethan Era
2. Describe your topic. Include a definition if you can.
3. Introduce your sub-topics.
4. The study will show...

### Body

1. 3 or 4 Sub-topics (3 examples for each, events, arguments, use of evidence from your research).
2. You *may* use sub titles.
3. Words to use in order to present your paragraph:

*Conjunctive adverbs* modify entire sentences in order to relate them to preceding sentences or paragraphs; good academic writers use many of them, but not so many that they overload the page.

accordingly	meanwhile
also	moreover
anyway	nevertheless
besides	next
certainly	nonetheless
consequently	now
finally	otherwise
furthermore	similarly
hence	still
however	then
incidentally	thereafter
indeed	therefore
instead	thus
likewise	undoubtedly

Transitional phrases can perform the same function:

in addition	of course
in contrast	as a result
for example	in other words
for instance	as a result

### Conclusion

1. Summarize your topic and sub-topics.
2. Briefly write about the Elizabethan Era.
3. Include your opinion or personal comments.
4. Any relation to Shakespeare at all?