Never use 1st/2nd person!!!

I" or "you"

Essay Structure/Pre-Writing

2-3 sentences - max

Introduction
(Write your THESIS STATEMENT here)

(last sentence of intro)

(transitions go here)

Support #1

(topic sentence
(1st sentence of)

(text evidence
(explanation
(text evidence
(explanation

(closure/connection

Support #2

(topic sentence
(1st sentence of)

(text evidence
(explanation
(text evidence
(explanation

(closure/connection

2-3 sentences
(This should answer the "so what" and relate back to the thesis statement.)

Conclusion = Conclude!!

(new "understanding"
(not restate!)

Connection