

TREES

The shape of a strong essay, from top to tail.



INTRO

Ready to grow a great essay? Let's plant some TREES!

CHORUS

T-R-E-E-S, grow your essay, if you please!

Thesis, Reasons, Evidence too,

Explanation, Significance, that's what strong writers do!

T-R-E-E-S, grow your essay with TREES!

VERSE 1 - T

T is for THESIS, address the prompt first!

Say what you think in a clear, strong burst!

VERSE 2 - R

R is for REASONS, and WHY you are right!

Give strong reasons, make your essay bright!

VERSE 3 - E

First E is EVIDENCE, proof from the text!

Show me the part that comes up next!

VERSE 4 - E

Second E, EXPLANATION, don't make them guess!

Tell how your evidence proves your best!

VERSE 5 - S

S is SIGNIFICANCE, the big idea!

Why does it matter? Make it clear!

BREAKDOWN - CALL AND RESPONSE

What do we plant for a great essay? TREES!

T means? THESIS! R means? REASONS! E means? EVIDENCE! E means? EXPLAIN! S

means? SIGNIFICANCE!

FINAL CHORUS

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OUTRO

Plant your TREES and watch them grow, a great essay, top to bottom, row by row!

