

A good essay structure

Which of the following outlines for paragraph presentation would you say are acceptable for an essay written in English?

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Thesis Statements

Which thesis statement is the best in each pair? Why?

1) Can the monarchy be justified today?

The monarchy can be justified because it provides so many jobs.

We would gain nothing from abolishing the monarchy, but would in fact lose the linchpin of our society.

2) Fairy Tales

In this paper, I will discuss the relationship between fairy tales and early childhood.

Not just empty stories for children, fairy tales shed light on the psychology of children.

3) On telling the truth

After periods of uncompromising honesty, many children soon realize that there are a few exceptions to the fundamental rule of "always tell the truth".

People should generally tell the truth, but there may be some exceptions.