Outlining for 5 Paragraph Essay

**How Do I Make Twenty Dollars last for a Week?**

**I. Food**

1. **Use up old food in refrigerator, like eggs, old vegetables**
2. **Give the kids jelly sandwiches for school lunch**
3. **Serve pancakes, oatmeal, potato cakes for dinner**

**II. Transportation**

1. **Use bike or walk when possible**
2. **Stretch gas mileage in car by driving slowly**
3. **Take the bus—like to downtown—with my school bus pass; recreation.**

**III. Locating extra money**

1. **Search chairs, pockets, bottom of washing machine for change**
2. **Break into penny jar and take rolls to bank**
3. **Check glove compartment of the car—look under seats.**
4. What is a good topic sentence (main point in one sentence) for the first paragraph? (Don’t forget, this is the main idea for the whole essay as well as a topic sentence.)
5. Write the introductory paragraph on a different piece of paper and staple it to this. Include a good “grabber” to get the reader to pay attention. Include your topic sentence, above.
6. What is a good topic sentence for the second paragraph (support #1)?
7. Write the second paragraph for this essay under the introductory paragraph you wrote on a separate sheet of paper that you will staple to this. Include your topic sentence, above.