

Essay Outline

Essay Topic (*usually a question you ask yourself*):

Introduction (*paragraph about the general topics you are introducing to center down on the thesis*)

Thesis (*the central argument of your entire paper*):

Point A: _____

Point B: _____

Point C: _____

First Body Paragraph (*paragraph explaining and defending the first point of your thesis*)

Topic Sentence (*introduces point A*):

Example 1

Point: _____

Proof (*hard proof from the*

text): _____

Significance (*explains and connects your point and proof*): _____

Connecting sentence (*connects from one example to the next*):

Example 2

Point: _____

Proof: _____

Significance: _____

Concluding sentence (*concluding point A*):

Second Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (*introduces point B*):

Example 1

Point: _____

Proof: _____

Significance: _____

Example 2

Point: _____

Proof: _____

Significance: _____

Concluding sentence (*concluding point B*):

Third Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (*introduces point C*):

Example 1

Point: _____

Proof: _____

Significance: _____

Example 2

Point: _____

Proof: _____

Significance: _____

Concluding sentence (*concluding point C*):

Concluding Paragraph (*ends your essay*)

Restating your thesis (*different words, more general*): _____

Then, write about things you didn't get a chance to write for the rest of your essay to conclude it.