

Essay Outline Template

Introduction

- Grab reader's attention
- Establish context/background information
- Present thesis statement

Main Body Paragraphs (add more points as needed)

1. Supporting point #1
 - Start with a topic sentence that outlines the main idea of the paragraph
 - Add supporting details (evidence, examples, further explanation, etc.)
 - a) Supporting detail
 - b) Supporting detail
 - c) Supporting detail
2. Supporting point #2
 - Topic sentence
 - Details, evidence, examples, further explanation
 - a) Supporting detail
 - b) Supporting detail
 - c) Supporting detail
3. Supporting point #3
 - Topic sentence
 - Details, evidence, examples, further explanation
 - a) Supporting detail
 - b) Supporting detail
 - c) Supporting detail

Conclusion

- Restate/summarize main points
- Tie up loose ends in a satisfactory way
- Offer final thought on topic

Introduction

Opening statement and introductory points:

Thesis statement:

Main Body

1. Supporting point #1

- Topic sentence:

a) Supporting details:

b)

c)

2. Supporting point #2

- Topic sentence:

a) Supporting details:

b)

c)

3. Supporting point #3

- Topic sentence:

a) Supporting details:

b)

c)

Conclusion

Concluding statements:
