

Essay Outline Template

I. Introduction

A. **Introductory statement** _____

Thesis statement: _____

II. Body

A. **First Supporting Idea (Topic Sentence):** _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. **Second Supporting Idea (Topic Sentence):** _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. **Third Supporting Idea (Topic Sentence):** _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III. Conclusion

A. **Closing statement** _____

B. **Reworded thesis:** _____

OUTLINE WORKSHOP

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE #1

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE #2

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE #3

COUNTERARGUMENT

SUM UP CONCLUSION

- Sum up claim + supporting evidence statements

SO WHAT CONCLUSION

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Main Point 3:

Claim (Argument) -

Evidence (Quotations, Paraphrases, Examples)

Significance/Elaboration (The relationship between your claim and the evidence. The connection of the point to the thesis statement).

Transition Sentence (Concludes your paragraph and point; can lead in to next point)

Main Point 4:

Claim (Argument) -

Evidence (Quotations, Paraphrases, Examples)

Significance/Elaboration (The relationship between your claim and the evidence. The connection of the point to the thesis statement).

Transition Sentence (Concludes your paragraph and point; can lead in to next point)

Conclusion

Thesis Restated:

Summary of Main Points:

Closing Sentence: (a suggestion for the future, something memorable to leave for your reader, possible research questions for future analysis, a solution to the problem you raised)
