

ESSAY OUTLINE

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I. **Introductory Paragraph**

- A. Background Information (Who? What? Where? When?)
- B. Thesis Statement (main idea/point of essay)

II. **Body Paragraph**

- A. Topic Sentence (main idea/point of paragraph)
- B. Supporting Sentences
 - 1. Example/detail
 - 2. Example/detail
 - 3. Example/detail

III. **Body Paragraph**

- A. Topic Sentence (main idea/point of paragraph)
- B. Supporting Sentences
 - 1. Example/detail
 - 2. Example/detail
 - 3. Example/detail

IV. **Body Paragraph**

- A. Topic Sentence (main idea/point of paragraph)
- B. Supporting Sentences
 - 1. Example/detail
 - 2. Example/detail
 - 3. Example/detail

V. **Concluding Paragraph**

- A. Summary of Topic Sentences (Do not introduce new ideas/information)
- B. Restate Thesis (in different words)