

Complete Outline Template

Paper Information

- **Title:**
 - **Topic:**
 - **Thesis Statement:**
 - **Target Length:**
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I. Introduction

A. Hook/Attention Grabber

B. Background Information - Context: - Key terms/definitions:

C. Thesis Statement - Main argument: - Preview of main points:

II. Body Paragraph 1

A. Topic Sentence - Main point:

B. Supporting Evidence 1. Evidence/example: - Source: - Explanation:

2. Evidence/example:
- Source:
 - Explanation:

C. Analysis - Connection to thesis:

D. Transition

III. Body Paragraph 2

A. Topic Sentence - Main point:

B. Supporting Evidence 1. Evidence/example: - Source: - Explanation:

2. Evidence/example:
- Source:
 - Explanation:

C. Analysis - Connection to thesis:

D. Transition

IV. Body Paragraph 3

A. Topic Sentence - Main point:

B. Supporting Evidence 1. Evidence/example: - Source: - Explanation:

2. Evidence/example:

- Source:
- Explanation:

C. Analysis - Connection to thesis:

D. Transition

V. Counterargument (Optional)

A. Opposing Viewpoint

B. Rebuttal - Why your argument is stronger:

VI. Conclusion

A. Restate Thesis - Paraphrased thesis:

B. Summary of Main Points - Point 1: - Point 2: - Point 3:

C. Final Thoughts - Broader implications: - Call to action OR closing statement:

Notes

- Additional ideas:
- Questions to address:
- Sources to find: