

General Essay Outline

Paragraph 1:

Introduction:

Introductory statement or "hook": _____

More specific statements (one or two sentences): _____

Supporting points: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Thesis statement: _____

Paragraph 2:

Body paragraph 1:

Topic sentence supporting thesis: _____

Proof 1 (example/quote): _____

Analysis: _____

Proof 2: _____

Analysis: _____

Proof 3: _____

Analysis: _____

Concluding statement: _____

Paragraph 3:

Body paragraph 2:

Topic sentence supporting thesis with transition from paragraph 1:

Proof 1 (example/quote): _____

Analysis: _____

Proof 2: _____

Analysis: _____

Proof 3: _____

Analysis: _____

Concluding statement: _____

Paragraph 4:

Body paragraph 3:

Topic sentence supporting thesis with transition from paragraph 2:

Proof 1 (example/quote): _____

Analysis: _____

Proof 2: _____

Analysis: _____

Proof 3: _____

Analysis: _____

Concluding statement: _____

Paragraph 5:

Conclusion:

Restatement of thesis: _____

Summary of points from paragraphs: _____

Conclusion: _____

Final statement: _____
