

# Essay Outline

## Introduction

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mapping Scheme (Your main points): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## First Point

Topic Sentence (Your argument for this paragraph): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation (Your interpretation of the evidence): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Concluding Sentence (Relate your evidence to your claim. How does this argument help to prove your thesis?): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Second Point

Topic Sentence (Your argument for this paragraph): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explanation (Your interpretation of the evidence): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Concluding Sentence (Relate your evidence to your claim. How does this argument help to prove your thesis?): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

### **Third Point (if applicable)**

Topic Sentence (Your argument for this paragraph): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation (Your interpretation of the evidence): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Concluding Sentence (Relate your evidence to your claim. How does this argument help to prove your thesis?): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Conclusion**

Rewording of thesis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Main Points: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Significance (Why is your argument important? What are the implications of it?): \_\_\_\_\_  
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