

Outline Template

{Directions for Information Needed for Each Area}

Thesis: (one sentence that can be anywhere in the 1st paragraph & which contains all of your focal areas)

Topic: (very general)

Limited Topic: (narrowed down from your general topic...more specific)

Focal Areas: (need to be in the thesis statement) (the order in which you put them in the thesis statement is the order they go here)

1.

2.

3.

I. Introduction to (your limited topic)

A. Restate Focal Area 1

B. Restate Focal Area 2

C. Restate Focal Area 3

II. Focal Area 1 (type the focal area heading here)

A. Support

B. Support

III. Focal Area 2 (type the focal area heading here)

A. Support

B. Support

IV. Focal Area 3 (type the focal area heading here)

A. Support

B. Support

V. Conclusion

A. Summary (restate thesis here...in different words)

B. Opinion

C. Call to Action