

**This outline is intended as a guide; you can include fewer or more supporting ideas and evidence as needed.*

I. INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

A. Introduction

1. Introduce topic
2. Introduce problem

B. Thesis Statement

1. Introduce the main idea of the paper
2. Summarize supporting ideas
 - a. First supporting idea
 - b. Second supporting idea
 - c. Third supporting idea

II. FIRST SUPPORTING IDEA

A. First supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

B. Second supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

C. Third supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

D. Transition

III. SECOND SUPPORTING IDEA

A. First supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

B. Second supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

C. Third supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

D. Transition

IV. THIRD SUPPORTING IDEA

A. First supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

B. Second supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

C. Third supporting detail

1. Evidence of detail
2. Evidence of detail

D. Transition

V. ENDING PARAGRAPH

A. Summarize supporting ideas

1. First supporting idea
2. Second supporting idea
3. Third supporting idea

B. Draw a conclusion based on the information you have provided

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