

ANALYTICAL RESEARCH PAPER OUTLINE

(Points and Evidence should not be complete sentences. This is an outline, not a full paper.)

Remember your thesis formula - Although X, Y because A, B, C.

I. INTRODUCTION:

A. Attention Grabber / Hook:

B. Historical Context / Background Information:

C. Analytical Thesis Statement:

You must prove each aspect (A, B, C) of thesis with evidence & analysis that connects to your claim

II. YOUR CLAIM “Y”:

III. COUNTER ARGUMENT “X”

A. Topic Sentence:

1. Point:

2. Evidence for Point:

Nevertheless....

IV. MAIN POINT “A”

A. Topic Sentence:

1. Point 1:

a. Evidence for Point 1:

2. Point 2:

- a. Evidence for Point 2:**

3. Point 3:

- a. Evidence for Point 3:**

B. Transition / Concluding Idea:

V. MAIN POINT “B”

A. Topic Sentence:

1. Point 1:

- a. Evidence for Point 1:**

2. Point 2:

- a. Evidence for Point 2:**

3. Point 3:

- a. Evidence for Point 3:**

B. Transition / Concluding Idea:

VI. MAIN POINT “C”

A. Topic Sentence:

1. Point 1:

a. Evidence for Point 1:

2. Point 2:

a. Evidence for Point 2:

3. Point 3:

a. Evidence for Point 3:

B. Transition / Concluding Idea:

VIII. CONCLUSION:

A. Summarize the Essay

B. Restate the Thesis