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then use that doc to make copies each time you want to

create a brainstorm and an outline

for a larger 11 paragraph research paper.

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The BRAINSTORM starting on page 2 allows:

Free thinking of topic ideas

Looking at the pros & cons of each idea

The OUTLINE starting on page 3 serves several purposes:

Brainstorming Specifics

Organizing Thoughts

Pre-Writing

Inline Citing Awareness

Utilize the OUTLINE by:

Typing/copying over each prompt given within the outline

which will result in an 11 paragraph research paper:

an introduction, 9 body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

This outline is set-up with the idea of the “power of three”:

There are three main points that each have

three corresponding sub-topic paragraphs

that contain three supports per sub-topic.

Brainstorm

Use this area to freely think about what to write about:

Topic

Pros

Cons

Topic

Pros

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Research Paper Outline

- 1) Introduction
 - a) Hook
 - b) Other Introduction Sentences
 - c) Thesis Statement
- 2) Body Paragraph 1-A
 - a) Topic/Transition Sentence
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 3) Body paragraph 1-B
 - a) Topic Sentence
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 4) Body paragraph 1-C
 - a) Topic Sentences
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 5) Body Paragraph 2-A
 - a) Topic/Transition Sentence
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 6) Body paragraph 2-B
 - a) Topic Sentence
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 7) Body paragraph 2-C
 - a) Topic Sentences
 - b) Support 1

- c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 8) Body Paragraph 3-A
 - a) Topic/Transition Sentence
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 9) Body paragraph 3-B
 - a) Topic Sentence
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 10) Body paragraph 3-C
 - a) Topic Sentences
 - b) Support 1
 - c) Support 2
 - d) Support 3
 - e) Transition Sentence
- 11) Conclusion
 - a) Topic Sentence
 - b) Restate/Reword Thesis Statement
 - i) Support 1
 - ii) Support 2
 - iii) Support 3
 - c) Strong Ending Sentence (can be the same sentence as the one above)