

Extended Essay Research Proposal

NOTE: Evidence (research) cited in your essay must work to establish the validity of your claim (argument). Your informed opinion of the evidence—analysis, interpretation, evaluation—explains to the reader “why” your evidence is important and “how” it supports your argument. Your informed opinion shows what you think about the evidence and serves to strengthen your argument.

Requirements:

- 1. Each piece of evidence must come from a different scholarly source**
- 2. You must bring a hard copy of each source to your meeting**
- 3. No citing of 3rd party sources as evidence without having the actual article in hard copy**
- 4. You may add more than 6 pieces of evidence to your outline, but you cannot have less.**
- 5. You must have at least one scholarly article that shows there is a viewpoint on the topic that is counter (opposing) to the one you are defending.**

I. Supporting Evidence #1

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

II. Supporting Evidence #2

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

III. Supporting Evidence #3

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

IV. Supporting Evidence #4

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

V. Supporting Evidence #5

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

VI. Supporting Evidence #6

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

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VII. Counter Argument #7

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that counters your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.