

MEL-Con Outline

Main Idea--Your claim. What you are going to prove **Transition:** guides the reader--select from your list
Evidence--Introduces evidence--not specific proof
Link 1--Specific evidence, examples, anecdotes, statistics, quotes.
Link 2--Why your "proof" proves your main idea. or further proofs
Conclusion--Repeats main idea, recaps proof, may preview the next paragraph

Main Idea (Claim):

--

Transition:

--

Evidence 1:

--

Link 1:

--

Link 2:

--

Transition:

--

Evidence 2:

--

Link 1:

--

Link 2:

--

Transition:

--

Evidence 3:

--

Link 1:

--

Link 2:

--

Conclusion: (Transition)

--