

Outline Template

Introductory Paragraph: Engages and prepares the reader

Hook/Lead (Include a quote, or question, or an anecdote from the reading or a personal experience connection)

Thesis Statement (include who, what, when, where, why, and/or how of the thesis statement)

Supporting Details (Preview the main points that will be elaborated on in the body paragraphs.)

Closing Statement and/or Response to the Essential Question

Main Idea #1 Paragraph

Topic sentence with transition and Main Idea #1 _____

Details supporting the main idea of the paragraph

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Reference source _____

Main Idea #2 Paragraph

Topic sentence with transition and Main Idea #2 _____

Details supporting the main idea of the paragraph

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Reference source _____

Main Idea #3 Paragraph

Topic sentence with transition and Main Idea #3 _____

Details supporting the main idea of the paragraph

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Reference source _____

Concluding Paragraph: Aligns with/matches the introduction and brings closure (Restate the thesis statement or respond to the essential question in a different way. Include a comment, conclusion, or implication.)
