

Sample Outline

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Paragraph 1 — Introduces topic

Introduction/Hook _____

Ideas that frame your topic and provide context _____

Thesis Statement _____

Paragraph 2 — Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (introduce idea) _____

1. supporting information: _____

2. supporting information: _____

3. supporting information: _____

Paragraph 3 — Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (introduce idea) _____

1. supporting information: _____

2. supporting information: _____

3. supporting information: _____

Paragraph 4 — Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (introduce idea) _____

1. supporting information: _____

2. supporting information: _____

3. supporting information: _____

Paragraph 5 — Conclusion

Summarize Key Points _____

Closing Idea _____